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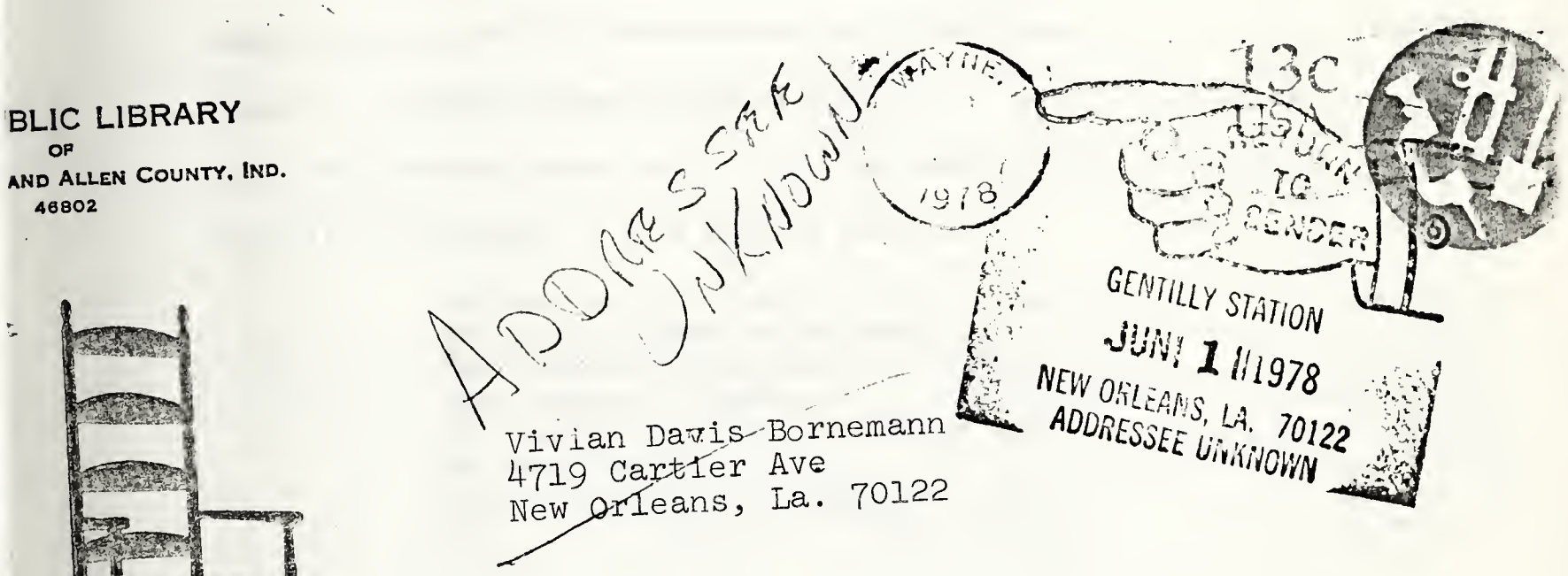

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ABBREVIATIONS

b...born	m....married	dau....daughter
d...died	mo...mother	ch.....children
h...home	fa...father	grch...grand-children

NUMBERING USED THRUOUT THE BOOK (FOR GENERATIONS)

THOMAS BATSON of Va. is No. 1. His son PETER SR. of Va. and N.C. is No. 2. Peter Sr.'s TWO sons, PETER JR. and THOMAS are No. 3's. No. 3, THOMAS, moved from N.C. to Ga., is fa. of TEN ch, who are ALL No. 4's. No. 4, THOMAS JR., has NINE ch who are all No. 5's. Use No. 5, JAMES BATSON for Example (traced in Chap. 7): Turn pages of entire Chaper to locate the ch of JAMES BATSON, who are ALL No. 6's. As No.'s INCREASE to 7,8,9,10 & 11, under EACH No. 6, THEY ARE DESCENDENTS OF THAT PARTICULAR NO.6, until the NUMBER JUMPS BACK TO THE LEFT MARGIN to ANOTHER NO. 6. You are then dealing with the 2nd child of No. 5, JAMES BATSON. If you will give this a little thought, you will have no trouble "finding yourself."

FROM THE AUTHOR

The primary purpose of this book is to preserve the family records of several generations of Batson relatives in the Southern Coastal Area, and some who moved into other States. These records could not have been compiled without full cooperation from each family herein listed. Space here does not permit naming the hundreds of individuals who became the Historian for their branch of the Family, and persevered until their records were complete for the book. Your work was a worthy effort - and will live! If there is an error in your record, please be lenient with all of us. Each time this record is re-copied, errors occur. These records have undergone several re-copyings. Any error is bad, but please courteously correct any error which you may see.

There may be some of our relatives who could not name their second great-grandparents. This book gives you proof of your line, back to THOMAS BATSON who is found in Virginia, in 1718, and died there in 1725. Only his son, Peter, is traced in the second generation. While trying to find some relationship of THOMAS BATSON, to others of the name who were early in Virginia, I have herein shown brief Abstracts of such records, which may help other Batsons in their Search. This Book is not an End, but a Beginner, or Primer, on the History of this Batson Family. I hope this embryonic-start will prove to be an inspiration.

My late brother, Charles Otis Davis, left funds to make the Search as herein shown, (in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and many early records in Mississippi.) This book was printed by Advance Subscription and Payment of Batson relatives who wished a book, and some interested spectators. I have not received any monetary profit from this book. I did not expect any. This work has been a great pleasure.

I am new in the difficult field of Genealogy. This is the first Family which I have successfully traced back for any period of years, and my first attempt at a book. I humbly offer my findings .... with love! I have recorded herein, what I believe to be true, for your pleasure. This would have more appeal, if it had been written in the way of a beautiful story, letting the imagination run rampant, "embroidering" the personalities packed-full of the drama of their times. That, I leave for some of you to do, after you are familiar with the proven facts, documents, and strict historical data as recorded herein. No effort has been made for a rhetorical display of words. Facts are stated simply - boldly so! I have even repeated, so that your line may stand-out clearly to you. This is an intimate book. It is for my relatives.

Several years ago, I was given a copy of the Bible Record of RUSSELL BOND, born 1815, in Pike Co., Miss., son of Adellphi Batson, and Lt. Col. John Bond, and The Search Was On! He died in 1895, in the home of his daughter, KEZIAH, the wife of JAMES PRICE, in present Stone Co., Mississippi. An old wagon-trail led almost a straight course thru the woods, from the Price Plantation, to the "Old Bond Graveyard", three miles east of present Wiggins, Miss., where Russell and

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his two wives are buried. This Cemetary later came to be called "The Harbison Cemetary". At a family gathering in the Price home in 1891, Russell dictated fragments of legend to his grand-daughter ELIZA ELLEN LOTT, who was then twenty-five years old, and the wife of RANDOLPH BATSON. Brief notes were made at that time, which she thereafterwards arranged in long-hand, re-read to Russell, and he personally placed the copy within the pages of the old Jim Price Bible.There are fourty-four hand-written, small pages of this record. It contains a special effort on the part of Russell, for his descendents not to mix-up the numerous Batson persons of the same given-names, such as ELI, SETH, LORINZA, JAMES and THOMAS, etc. Since the families married back-and-forth, to some extent, he very clearly set-out who were half-brothers and sisters. Several of them married their step brothers and sisters. After piecing these bits of information together, several of us have made-up the Family Chart on page -X- , which demonstrates the relationships of three Batson generations, as clearly pointed-out by Russell's "Diary". Russell Bond's grandson, another Russell, living in 1959, at age 83, son of Preston and Missouri Adaline Davis Bond, states that "the day my Grandfather died, I rode Old Pearl from Uncle Jim Price's Place, out past the James Batson home, on past the Davis Settlement, and the Seth Batson Place, spreading the news of my Grandfather's death among our kinsmen."

From Russell's Bible Record, the writer started with the extant records in Miss. Territory, and pushed-back to the unknown facts in Georgia, which eventually led into N.C., and last, into Virginia. If my money had not played-out, I may have "cornered-him in England." Since the Pike Co., and Perry Co. Records were destroyed by Courthouse fires, the early data as herein presented would indeed have been difficult to solve, if Russell had not had the desire to relate his Family legend, and ask somebody "to set-it-down so's my grandchildren wont get us mixed-up!" He signed it ..." With My Best Respects, Your Ever Loving...Russell Bond."

As the records herein were in process-of-compilation, I had many beautiful Dreams about how I would present them in a book. I conscientiously felt that I would settle for nothing short of perfection. The expense of such printing staggered me, when I reached that point in this Project. Still hoping for the culmination of my very ardent Dream, I paid $300.00, for the printing and circulation of a Brochure, and flooded-the-country with 2,000 of them. This Brochure explained the Contents of the Book, and made clear that whether or not I would be able TO SHARE THIS DATA with you, depended upon Advance Paid Subscriptions for books. It was a well-thought-out attempt, and gave me the feeling that I HAD DONE THE BEST I COULD! The funds left me by my brother, were virtually depleted by the time I had found "THOMAS BATSON buying land on MAGOTHY BAY in Virginia in 1718." Several seasoned, experienced Compilers-of-such-data, sincerely advised me that the DEMAND FOR SUCH FAMILY BOOKS WAS NOT TOO GREAT. Few people ever succeed in getting-into-any-kind-of-print, the books which they labor to prepare. I still CLUNG TO MY DREAM, but as a precautionary measure, as I "set-this-book-up" for the Printer, I made three copies, with the intention as a last resort, I would have them creditably bound, and file one copy each, in The National Archives at Washington, D.C., The Miss. State Archives at Jackson, Miss., and The Stone Co. Archives at Wiggins, Miss.

I sought the advice of other Compilers who have attempted to have their work printed and bound, and I was earnestly advised that I would raise-more-money by pricing the book at a popular price of $6.00. Where a person may buy one or two books at $10.00 each, they would most likely buy a book for each of their children (four or five, perhaps), at $6.00, per copy. THAT BECAME MY PROPOSITION.

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;o many Batsons all over the country, have such-piles-of-money, some of them may now :ome-up with a criticism, such as: "Rather than have our record Lithographed, instead ›f a finely printed Edition, I would have been glad to help, had I known!" YOU SHOULD IAVE THOUGHT A LITTLE LOUDER SO I COULD HEAR YOU! I am not a very good beggar, even :hough an ex-President of a State Genealogical Society advises that I am excellent in :he profession, if I have raised $1,314.00, by Advance Paid Subscription to finance ›ur book.

:here are those who have shared my Dream of a BATSON BOOK, with quality printing, who ıill now exclaim in their disappointment, "NO! Not a Lithographed Book! WHY DID'NT 'OU WAIT? Why take this drastic step just-to-get-the-book-out?" I can only answer, 'Wait for what? WHO? Who will again promote this book, this far, and have this amount ›f money-in-hand to make some-kind-of-a-book possible?" If I had returned these :hecks, I would not again ask these people to re-subscribe. I cannot soon finance :he circulation of another Brochure. If there are those who would wish to FINANCE ı FINELY PRINTED EDITION, contact me about personal written permission to reproduce ımy records herein, WITH YOU TO REAP ALL PROFIT DERIVED THEREFROM!

'amily books are often disappointing. They are expensive to print. They cost more :han ordinary books. Almost all of them contain errors. All of it is not the Author's 'ault. About the only reward received by those who HAVE THE COURAGE to present them, ıre such remarks as (with raised eyebrows!), "I certainly was disappointed in my book!", ›r "Oh, I have been told THAT BOOK has lots of errors in it!", or "Why didn't she ıait on it, and see!" People who compile books of this nature, usually do not have ›ersonal REWARD in mind. They often foresee, and have the fortitude to withstand the 'orthcoming criticism. FOR THERE IS A CONSOLING REWARD! Whatever is recorded WILL BE 'ALUABLE to the generations who follow us. One hundred years from today, the families 'ho have one of our old half-torn-up books, will have a priceless treasure. Too, there ıre some of you WHO WILL REALLY ENJOY THIS BOOK, as it is. During their last five ›r six generations, the Batsons have made-so-much-money, built-so-many-mansions, and :arned-so-many-Degrees, there may be a few "young things" who do not want a book, be-:ause they feel these Ancient Ones are "just a lot of tacky old kinfolks they'd like :o live-down!" Let me say to you, born in your push-button, plush-bottomed age, you

'e lucky if you can half live-up to these Blessed Mortals who got-the-thrill-of-their ves, when they were introduced to their first old iron "wood"-stoves. In their day, ey felt just as progressive as you feel today. You are sure to be just as big a back-mber, a few generations hence. They no doubt had what they considered their "tacky-d-kinfolks" behind them. I used to think some of these old-timers must be "pretty ain". As I began to shake the dust from decaying old records, our home-spun souls ok on a new aspect. In various families, I have found records where people were "hang- by the neck 'til dead", or "warned-out-of-town for cattle-thieving", old Wills naming ildren as "reputed to be mine", or "this land to go to my son, half-Indian, provided he rries a white woman", or "to my child by my slave Hana", various people "thrown-out-of-fice for this-and-that", etc. Not once have I found a derogatory record in the name of TSON all down thru our American generations. They were leaders in their communities and urch. They fought the wars that won the Peace of the country, during the centuries which know about. They helped to pioneer and build the frontier over their path of migration, ere in every instance, they held the respect of their neighbors. I am proud to be a part their story. I now wonder if I am not like the Potato-Vine.....THE BEST PART IS DER THE GROUND!

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ook without an Index, is a sorry thing. I stretched-our-money as far as it would go. r first four or five generations are clearly defined, in sequence, in the first Chapters this book. From that point, you will be able to recognize the following Chapter which tains to your own family-branch. I did Index this book, but decided it was more im-tant to my kinsmen to include the Chapter called "Laginappe", which deals with Allied ilies. I will be lambasted-almost-out-of-the-country, for not Indexing this book. I sorry that you do not have the convenience of an Index. This is a rather personal Intro-tion to a book. This has narrowed-down to where I am addressing an intimate group of people who have Subscribed and made possible the preservation of the records herein. VERY SPECIAL LIST of people who promoted the printing of this record, is hereafter pre-ted. (Several placed orders for other members of their family). Thank you for your erest. I apologize for the fact that I am not financially able to print you a credita- copy of my work. YOU NOW HAVE THE REFERENCED RECORDS. Why not begin in Virginia - te an exciting story of your family, bringing your generations down, with the thrills their period in history. When you reach that point where you are familiar with your own sonal line, let the personalities come-alive with the stories which you are able to ld around them. Bring it up to your own generation. Plaster it with family photographs. it is complete, have it bound in a leather-cover, embossed in gold, such as: "From er, in 1960 - To Her Children".

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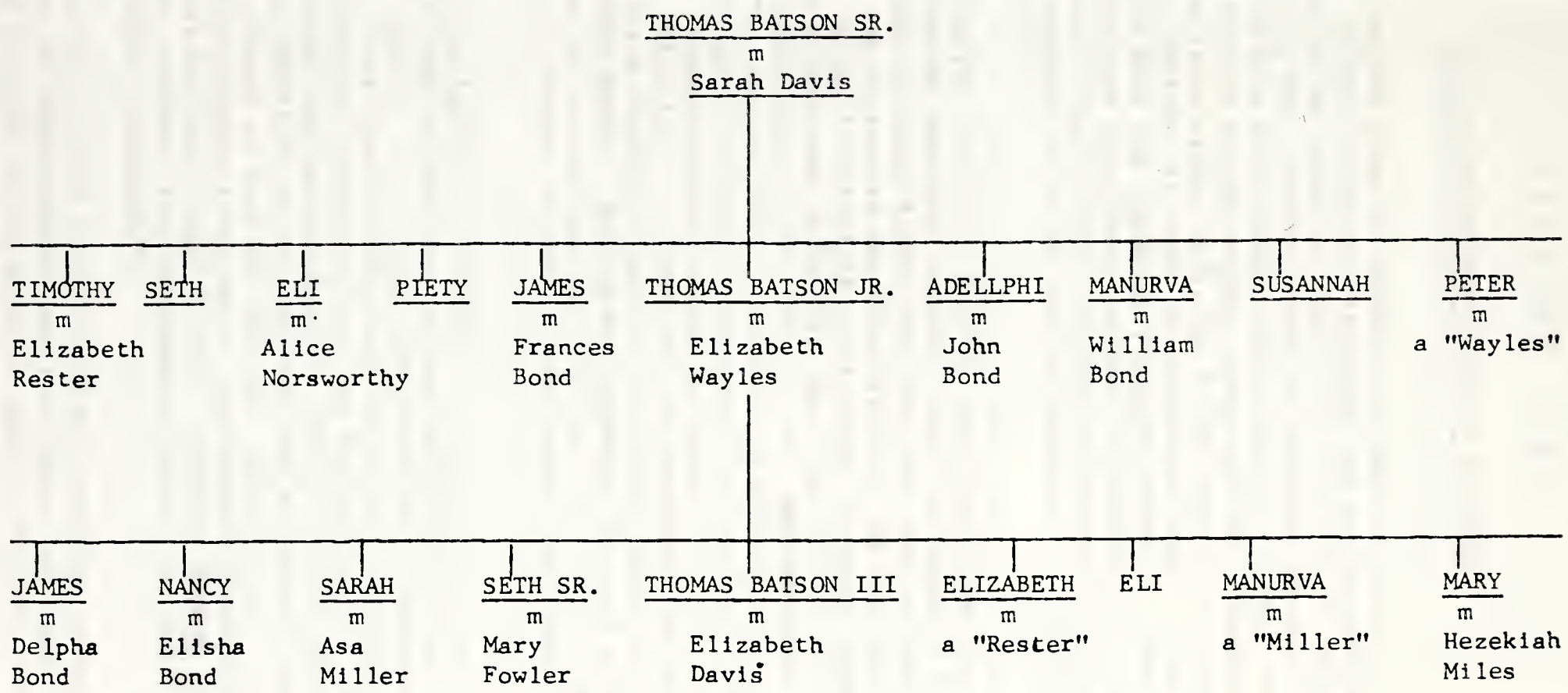
Three Generations



Thomas Batson Sr., and Sarah Davis, are No. 3's.
Their ten children who follow, are No. 4's.
The nine children of Thomas Jr., are No. 5's.

C H A P T E R O N E

THE THOMAS BATSON FAMILY OF VIRGINIA

The first proven place of residence on American Shores, of the BATSON Ancestor of those named in this book, was in "ye antient kingdome of ACCAWMACKE in the Colony of Virginia". The portion of this place included within the present limits of Virginia is about 70 miles in length. It is a flat, sandy tract, largely covered with pines, and swept by breezes of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay, whose waters lap it on either side. Due to the absence of mountains, hills, and broken surface, it might be monotonous were it not relieved by picturesque Bays and Creeks at frequent intervals along its coasts. The Indians gave this place the name of ACCAWMACKE. A Tribe of that name anciently dwelt there. The word signifies "the land beyond the water", separated as it is from the mainland of Virginia,by the Chesapeake Bay.

The first white permanent English settlement had been effected in Virginia on the mainland, in 1607, which had expanded on both sides, up and down the James River. When John Pory visited the EASTERN SHORE in 1621, (as Accawmacke was then called by the English), where he had been instructed to establish a salt-mine, he found already there, a white man by the name of SAVAGE, dwelling with his wife HANNAH TYNG, thoroly ingratiated in the good-will of a most friendly Indian Chief called "The Laughing King". He was King Debedeavon, and his "Prime-Minister" was his brother, Kictopeake. He let his brother run-his-kingdom, and he devoted himself to "husbandry", and hunting. Pory was much attracted to Accawmacke. The generous Indian King gave to his New White Neighbors, part of his Kingdom known as "HUNGAR'S CREEK AND CHERITON CREEK". During the murderous troubles with various Indian Tribes on the mainland of Virginia, this jolly old Indian Chief remained a staunch friend of the Whites, and probably saved many lives.

When the population in all America was small indeed, a "List of the Livinge & Dead in Virginia - at the EASTERN SHORE, dated 16 Feb 1623, names 73 people. 22 of these names were still common in the area in 1911. This list in 1623, contains no name whatsoever which might be even remotely connected with the BATSON Family. When Capt. John Smith visited the Eastern Shore in 1608, he stated the Indians could not raise 500 fighting men, and had only 8 Indian villages.This gives a brief picture of what the area was like, before, and at the time the Batson Ancestor lived there. Northampton County (from an Original Shire) had been formed in 1634. Accomack County was formed on the North, in 1661, from Northampton County. The entire area was formerly called "Accawmacke".

The date of the first record found to establish actual residence in Virginia, of THOMAS BATSON, was in 1718. A man named JOHN HALL had received a Patent to 345 acres of land in Virginia. (John Hall's non-

cupative Will was dated 1697, in Northampton Co., Va. Another John Hall's Will was dated 1725, in Accomack Co., Va.) The land included in JOHN HALL'S Patent had been previously granted to WILLIAM JOHNSON, in 1649. In tracing Wm. Johnson's land, it is found that "IT WAS A PART OF TRACT NUMBER 16 IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA". There is a Map in the book, "Virginia's Eastern Shore", by Whitelaw (Northampton Co.), pub. by the Va. Historical Society, which appears to locate Wm. Johnson's Original Grant of 345 acres of land in 1649, East of the present CAPEVILLE Area in Northampton County. This book states that:

> "In 1718, JOHN HALL and his wife SANTEKE sold 145 acres of Tract Number 16, in Northampton County, Virginia, to THOMAS BATSON, saying it was a part of the 345 acres patented to his father, JOHN HALL".

This area is near the southernmost tip of the peninsula. THOMAS BATSON did not live to enjoy these broad acres for more than seven years. He lived long enough to establish his family on American soil, to begin the institution of his branch of the American Batson Family. His Will in Northampton Co., Va., is dated 1725. A "John Hall" was a Witness to his Will. His Will names his wife, 4 daughters and 3 sons, and refers to the exact number of "145 acres", which was the number of acres he had purchased from John Hall in 1718. He left this land to his son DANIELL. By the "decease" of Daniell, Daniell's brother PETER BATSON came to own this "145 acres". After the date of THOMAS BATSON'S Will in 1725, in which he named his wife SUSANNAH, his widow had become the wife of ANDREW JOHN FABIN. On page 92, of "Virginia's Eastern Shore", by Whitelaw, it is stated:

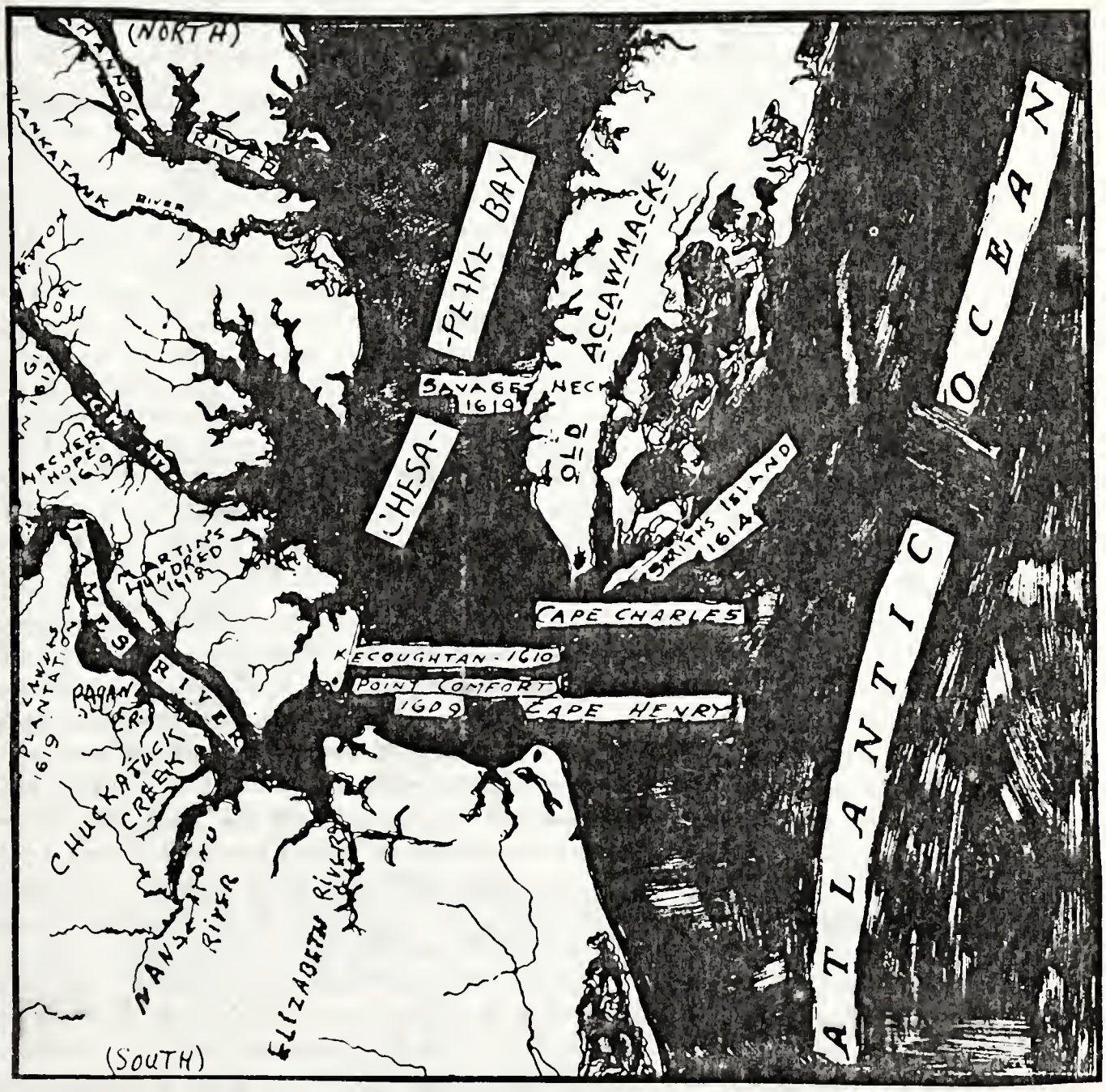
> "In 1742, PETER and ANN BATSON, and his mother, now SUSANNAH FABIN, sold 145 acres of land, to Esau Jacob".

Peter Batson, his wife Ann, and his mother, are here selling their land in Virginia, as they made plans to move down the Coast, about 280 miles to Carteret County, North Carolina. Peter's mother (widow of Thomas Batson),also left Virginia and moved to North Carolina with her second husband, Andrew John Fabin. The very next year the two families were neighbors in N.C. One would suppose that they moved by vessel right down the Coastline, to "Old Topsail Sound". The Deed showing transfer of the "145 acres", from Peter Batson in Virginia was on MAGOTHY BAY. This is located on the Atlantic-Ocean-side of Northampton County, in the vicinity of present CAPE CHARLES. A book called "Ye Kingdome of Accawmacke, or The Eastern Shore of Va., in the Seventeenth Century", by Jennings Cropper Wise, pub. 1911, gives the following information regarding MAGOTHY BAY:

> "The GINGA-SKINS seem to have had several branches, or out-lying families; first near CAPE CHARLES, on MAGOTHY BAY; here dwelt a small Tribe, called the MAGOTHAS. The seat of the King of the Magothas Indians, a branch of the Gingaskins, was on a farm on Magothy Bay, long referred to as "the old Ed Fitchett Place." MAGOTHY is pronounced "Mag-go-ty". There is a flowering-pea, which grows along the sea-side of the Peninsula, known as the Magoty-Bay Bean. It has a beautiful yellow blossom."

Somewhere in this vicinity, THOMAS BATSON died in 1725. No doubt he was buried near his own door. What a pity his burial-place is now unknown! Perhaps some of his descendents at a future date, will visit Northampton County, Virginia....when the Magoty-Bay Bean is in full-bloom, to gather an arm-load of yellow blossoms, and float them on the Waters of MAGOTHY BAY - a place where no doubt THOMAS BATSON had an old sloop - and fished, and swam! Perhaps someday someone will place a Marker in the vicinity, to his Memory. This was the American Beginning of the Deep South Batson Family, in so far as is known in 1959.

MAP OF "YE OLDE ACCAWMACKE" ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA



PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF ORIGINAL DEED - JOHN HALL TO THOMAS BATSON, 1718
(From Deed Book, 1711-1718, pp. 343-344, furnished by Clerk of Court, Northampton County, Virginia, in 1958).

This Indenture made the 15 day of May. Anno Dom: one thousand Seven hundred & Eighteen, Between. John Hall of the County of Northampton in virginia planter, of the one part, & Thomas Batson of the same place planter, of the other part. Witnesseth that I the said John Hall for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving, but more Especially for the consideration of five thousand pounds of tobacco in hand paid unto me the Sd John Hall, by the Sd Thomas Batson, the receipt whereof I do by these presents, acknowledge my self to be fully satisfied and paid & for ever discharge the Sd Thomas Batson, his heirs, Executors & Administrators, I Have Alienated, Bargained, Sold, & Delivered unto the said Thomas Batson, one hundred fourty & five Acres of Land, Situate Lying, & being in the County aforesd being part of a patt, for three hundred fourty & five Acres of Land granted to my Deceased Father John Hall, by Sr Henry Chichelay, Lt Deputy, Gevr & Capt Gen: of Virginia bearing date the first of may Anno Dom 1679, the Sd one hundred fourty & five Acres of Land being bounded as followeth (viz) Northerly by a line marked trees on the five hundred acres that parts the Sd Land as p plott will make appear, Land out by Mr Zerubbabel Drason, Surveyor of Northampton and Accomack Counties, Southerly on the Land of Coll Southey Littleton Dec: of which South West half a point West, Seventy two Poles on the Lands of Jeremy Griffath Decease, & Easterly to the East water, To Have & To Hold unto the Sd Thomas Batson his heirs & Assigns for ever, the Sd hundred fourty & five Acres of Land with all woods, underwoods, & all other profits & Advantages whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining appertaining, So that I the said John Hall nor my heirs, Executors, nor Administrators, Shall have any right title or interest, but from henceforth to be utterly excluded & for ever debarred, or any one Claiming by from or under me my heirs &c Shall ever have any right or title to the premises, & further I the Sd Jn Hall my heirs &c: the said one hundred forty & five Acres of Land & premises here before, bargained & Sold with appurtenances, Shall & will for ever Warrant, & Defend to the Sd Thomas Batson, his heirs and Assigns, against me the Sd Hall, my heirs &c: or any other person or persons whatsoever and further I the Sd Jn Hall at the time of the Sealing & Delivery of these presents have good power full might & Lawfull authority, to bargain, Sell, & Convey all & Singular the before Granted, with the said Appurtenances, to the Sd Thomas Batson his heirs, Executors, Adm: & Assigns, and that the Sd Thomas Batson his heirs Executors Adm: & Assigns, & Every of them Shall from time to time & all & all times hereafter Lawfully, Peaceably, & Quietly, have, hold, use, Secure, possess, & enjoy the Sd hundred forty & five Acres of Land, & premises with their & every their rights Members & appurtenances, & Shall receive & take the rents, profits & Issues thereof to him & their proper use for ever, And for the further Assurance of the Sd Land to the Sd Thomas Batson, I the Sd Jn ~~do deliver~~ Hall do Deliver by Turning of

Deed, John Hall to Thomas Batson, continued.....

Turff & Twigg, to him the Sd Thomas Batson, of the S Land & put him the Sd Thomas Batson in actual possession of Same: in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal, the day & year above Written. —

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of, Geo: Harmanson
Ja: Locker, who was present of Livery of Turff & Twigg

John his X mark Hall the Seal

Know all men by these presents that I Santeke Hall Lawful wife of Jn Hall above named do by these presents Surrender all my right title, or Interest, of the above mentioned, Hundred forty & five Acres of Land, with the above mentioned privileges, to the said Thomas Batson, his heirs and Assigns for ever, whether it be by right of Dower, or any other Claim or Interest whatsoever, as Witness my hand and Seal the Day & year Above Written, Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of,

Santeke Hall, the Seal

AN ABSTRACT OF FOREGOING COPY OF DEED - not transcribed in full.

"This Indenture made the 25th day of May Anno Dom. one thousand Seven hundred & Eighteen, between JOHN HALL of the County of Northamp - ton in Virginia, Planter..... & THOMAS BATSON of the same place, Planter...in consideration of five thousand pounds of Tobacco..... for three hundred fourty & five acres.....bounded by..... seventy poles of the land of JEREMY GRIFFITH Deceased..... put him in actual possession of same.....in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal, the day & year written.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of: Geo. Harmanson,
Ja: Locker, who was present of
Livery of Turff & Twigg.

JOHN His X Mark HALL The Seal.

Know all men by these presents that I, SANTEKE HALL, Lawful wife of JOHN HALL.....surrender all my right or Interest..to the said THOMAS BATSON...the Day & year above written, Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

SANTEKE HALL.

Recorded, May Court, 1718, by Robt: Howson Cl. of Crt., Northampton Co., Va." (Ref: Photostatic Copy of Original, Wills & Deeds, 1711-1718, pp. 343-344, furn. by Cl. of Court, Northampton Co., Va., 1959).

THE WILL OF THOMAS BATSON, NORTHAMPTON CO., VA., 1725
Photostatic Copy Of Original

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Batson of Northampton County being sick & weak but Praised be Ye God in perfect Sense and memory do make this my last Will & Testament revoking & disanulling all other Wills and Testaments made or Done by me in manner and form following First I Recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix Item I do give Unto my Wife and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Batson my plantation & all my land both it being One Hundred and forty five Acres of Land to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten Item my Will is that my Wife Susannah Batson Shall have the use of my plantation & land During her Widdowhood Item my Will is that my wife Susanna Batson Shall have the use of all my personall Estate but what kind soever During her Widdowhood but if my wife Shall Design to marry again then I give my moveable Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife between my Wife Susanna Batson and all my Children Mary Batson Ann Batson Peter Batson Susanna Batson and Elizabeth Batson & Thomas Batson Jr Forthwith & before so Shall Sign my hand and Seal this fourth Day of November Ano One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty five Signe and Seale in the presence of Us Item I Make Sole and Ordain my Loving wife Executrix of this my last will

Thomas T Batson (L.S.)
his mark

Signed & Sealed in the presence of
Witness Test Wm Willett
his
John ∓ Hall
mark
his mark
Thomas I G Griffith
his mark

WILL OF THOMAS BATSON - NORTHAMPTON CO., VA., 1725
(An exact transcription)

"IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, THOMAS BATSON, of Northampton County being sick and weak but Thanks Be To God in perfect sense and memory, do make this my Last Will and Testment, making void all former Wills and Testments made or done by me, in the manner following:

First: I bequeath my Soul to God Almighty, God who gave it to me, and My Body to the Earth from whence it came, to be decently buried at the Desire of My Executors.

Second: I do give, will and bequeath, unto MY SON DANIELL BATSON my plantation and all my land with it, being 145 acres of land to him and His Heirs lawfully together. My wish is that MY WIFE SUSANNAH BATSON, shall have the use of my plantation during her widow-hood, but if my wife shall desire to marry again, then I give my Estate to be equally divided between my wife SUSANNAH BATSON, and ALL MY CHILDREN: MARY BATSON, ALICE BATSON, PETER BATSON, SUSANNAH BATSON, ELIZABETH BATSON, and THOMAS BATSON.

In Testimony and Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal this fourth day of November 1725, and My Loving Wife to be Executor of this My Last Will.

THOMAS (T) BATSON (Seal)
His Mark

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of: Wm. Willet, John Hall, Thos. Griffith.

At a Court held in Northampton Co. on Tuesday Fourth Day of December 1725, The Last Will & Testment of THOMAS BATSON was Probated in the Court by SUSANNAH BATSON, his Executor, who under Oath hereto and the same being duly approved by John Hall, and Thos. Griffith, two of the Witnesses hereto & also that the obligation made as his said children are named, and that MARY, SUSANNAH, ELIZABETH, DANIELL, ALICE, PETER and THOMAS were all his children, and should have the benefit of his Devises. This ordered to be Recorded. Probated in Due Force.

(Teste) (Recorded Teste)".

(Ref: Thos. H. James, Clerk of Crt. (1958), Testifies this to be a True Copy of Original Will fr. Bk. No. 26, WILLS - DEEDS, 1725-1733, RED INK, No. XXIV-R, Northampton Co., Virginia, page 24; Certified Photostatic Copy of Original Will of THOMAS BATSON, dated 4 Nov 1725.)

PETER BATSON, SON OF THOMAS, SELLS LAND IN VA., IN 1742

The following is a Transcript from Photostatic Copy of Original Deed, from Book No. 18, (1733-1750), in Northampton County, Virginia, furn. by the Clerk of Court of that County, in 1958. (See Orig. Deed following this Transcript). This Document proves that ANN was wife of PETER BATSON, and that Peter's mother SUSANNAH became the wife of ANDREW JOHN FABIN after the death of her former husband, THOMAS BATSON. Peter, his wife Ann, and his mother, are here selling their property in Virginia, at the close of the year, in 1742. The next year, the family of PETER BATSON and ANDREW JOHN FABIN became residents of the same area in North Carolina.

"This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of Dec. Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & forty two Between PETER BATSON of the one part Planter and ESAU JACOB of the other part Planter both of Northampton Co. .....for the sum of one hundred and forty pounds current money of Va. to him in hand paid by this sd. Esau Jacob...the sd. PETER BATSON doth hereby...sell & confirm unto the sd. Esau Jacob and his Heirs & Asigns forever all my Tract of Land lying in the co. afresaid at MAGGOTY BAY bearing date the first of May Anno Dom 1679 & bounded.....thence Westerly by a line of mark'd Trees on the ld. of GRIFFITH.....In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year first above written.

PETER BATSON (The Seal)

Know all men by these Presents that ANN BATSON Wife of the within nam'd PETER BATSON for & in consideration of the Sum of five Shillings to me....do release....all my rights title and Interest of Dower.....In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of December 1742.

ANN Her X Mark BATSON (The Seal)

Know all men by these Presents that I, SUSANNA FABIN for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Shillings to me in hand paid....do release....all my right Title and Interest of Dower. ...in Witness where I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourteenth Day of December one thousand seven hundred & forty two.

SUSANNA Her X Mark BATSON (The Seal)

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the fourteenth Day of December 1742. PETER BATSON came into Court and presented & acknowledged the Livery of.....to the sd. Esau & ANN THE WIFE OF THE SAID PETER & SUSANNA FABIN THE WIFE OF ANDREW JOHN FABIN being first privately examined.....which is ordered to be recorded.

TESTE - RECORDED TESTE, Thos. Cable, Crt. Clerk."

ORIGINAL DEED AS WRITTEN IN 1742 - PETER BATSON TO ESAU JACOB

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of December Anno Dom. seventeen hundred & forty two Between Peter Batson of the one part Planter & Esau Jacob of the other part Planter both of Northampton County Witnesseth that the said Peter Batson for and in Consideracon of the Sum of one hundred & forty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Esau Jacob at or before the ensealing & delivery hereof the receipt whereof the said Peter Batson doth hereby acknowledge Hath granted bargained sold and confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said Esau Jacob his Heirs & Assigns forever all my Tract of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid at Mayoty Bay being part of a Patent for three hundred & forty five Acres granted to one John Hall bearing date the first of May Anno Dom. 1679, & bounded as followeth (Viz.) Northerly by a line of marked Trees from the Marsh on the Land of John Hall thence Westerly by a line of marked Trees on the Land of Griffiths thence Southerly by a line of marked Trees on the Land of Mr. Esther Savage & Capt Wm Durewell to the Marsh & thence along the Marsh to the first bounder being one hundred & forty five Acres of Land w.th all the Houses & other the Appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said one hundred & forty five Acres of Land w.th the Appurtenances unto the said Esau Jacob his Heirs & Assigns for ever & to & for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever & the said Peter Batson doth hereby for himself his Heirs Ears Admrs Covenant promise & agree to & w.th the said Esau Jacob his Heirs Ears Admrs & Assigns that he the said Peter Batson the beforementioned to be granted Land & premises w.th all and singular the Appurtenances unto him the said Esau Jacob his Heirs & Assigns against him the said Peter Batson his Heirs & all & every other person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim any right title or Interest to the said Land or to any part thereof will Warrant and the same for ever defend In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written

Peter Batson

Deed, Peter Batson to Esau Jacob, continued.....

Know all men by these Presents that I Ann Batson Wife of the within named Peter Batson for and in consideracon of the Sum of five shillings to me in hand paid by the said Esau Jacob for which I do acknowledge myself fully satisfyd & by the presents do release unto Esau Jacob his Heirs & Assigns all my right title & Interest of Dower of in & to the within Bargained Land & premises In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of Decem.r 1742.

her
Ann X Batson
Mark

the Seal

Know all men by these Presents that I Susanna Fabin for and in Consideracon of the Sum of Twenty shillings to me in hand paid by the said Esau Jacob for which consideracon I do acknowledge my self fully satisfyd & by these presents do release unto the said Esau Jacob his Heirs & Assigns all my right title & Interest of Dower of & in & to the within mentioned to be granted Land & premises In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred & forty two

her
Susanna X Batson
Mark

At a Court held for Northampton County on Tuesday the fourteenth day of December 1742.

Peter Batson came into Court & presented & acknowledged his Deed for Land to Esau Jacob & also acknowledged the Livery & Seizen of all the Lands contained in the said Deed to the said Esau & Ann the Wife of the said Peter & Susanna Fabin the Wife of Andrew John Fabin being first privately Examined were found voluntary came severally into Court & acknowledged their right of Dower to all the Lands Comprized in the said Deed to the said Esau which is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Recorded Teste } Thos. Table Clk Cur.

Exam.d H.

THOMAS BATSON ISSUED A MASONIC DEGREE IN 1732

George Oglethorpe settled his English Colonists in the present State of Georgia in 1732-33. THOMAS BATSON SR., had died in Northampton County, Virginia, just seven years prior to Oglethorpe's Settlement. As Oglethorpe made preparations for the welfare of his New Settlers, he was thoro, for he even paved the way for the establishment of a Masonic Lodge in the New Georgia, before such a place existed, except on Maps, and when the area was owned and settled entirely by Indians. On date of 30 November 1732, the PALACE COURT at WESTMINISTER, ENGLAND, issued a SEALED COMMISSION TO THOMAS BATSON, ESQUIRE, as DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, of the FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS.

This Commission was brought to Georgia by Oglethorpe. In 1959, this Commission has lain among Georgia records (the property of the Dept. of Archives and History, at Atlanta), for 227 years. This Commission is likely to have been issued to THOMAS BATSON, who died in Northampton Co., Va., in 1725. It may have been issued to his son, THOMAS, named in his Will. Perhaps as Oglethorpe planned his Settlement over a period of several years, THOMAS BATSON of Virginia "had an eye to moving to the New Georgia!" On the other hand he may have been made the GRAND MASTER with the idea that he would only come down out of Virginia, into Georgia, to establish a Masonic Lodge. There is no THOMAS BATSON in Georgia, earlier than a Land Grant dated 1787, 55 years after the death of THOMAS SR., in Virginia. The Ga. Grant in 1787, was made to his Grandson, another THOMAS, son of PETER and ANN BATSON. This Grandson left Georgia about 1811, and died in Mississippi Territory about 1822. He was born in 1749, in New Hanover Co., N.C. All indications are that the Commission was issued to THOMAS BATSON SR., of Northampton Co., Va., whose death seven years before was not known in England on the date which the Commission was issued, or to his son, THOMAS JR., who probably also settled in N.C., when his brother PETER moved from Virginia to that State.

WHERE WAS "THOMAS BATSON" BEFORE 1718?

Hottin's "Emigrants To America 1600-1700", contains what is called, "The Original List of Persons of Quality, who Went From Great Britain to the American Plantation". Under the Heading, "Masters & Mistress Names Ye are owners of Land in Ye Parish of Saint George in Ye Island of BARBADOES 'Taken By Command of His Excellency Sir Jonathan Atkins Kt Ye 23rd December 1679, there appears the following notation:

> "MISTER THOMAS BATSON.....110 Acres of Land.....
> 4 White Servants, and 75 Black Slaves". (p. 431).

Another notation under the Heading of, "A List of Owners and Possessors of Land, Hired Seruants and Apprentices, Bought Seruants and Negroes, in ye Parish of St. Michaells", the date of which appears to be 1680, reads as follows:

> "THOMAS BATSON.....35 Acres of Land...2 Hired Seruants...3 bought Seruants...20 negroes. (p. 463).

The foregoing may indicate a "Senior" and "Junior". The Acres of Land and Servants which each owned, is not the same. The Parish is different, altho in close proximity. One was dated at the close of 1679, (Dec. 23),and the other probably at the beginning of the following yr. The Parishes of St. George, and St. Michaells was in the area anciently called "The Bridge",or in the present Bridgetown area of Barbadoes. If THOMAS BATSON who died in Va., in 1725, died at an average age of 75, he was about 30 yrs. old at the time of the foregoing recordings. If he died at age 85, he was then about 40 yrs. of age, in 1680. It is very likely that an elder THOMAS BATSON may have died in BARBADOES between 1680 and 1718,and it was his son who emigrated to Northampton Co., Va., by 1718. Thomas Batson who died in Va., in 1725, appears to be a man who had four unmarried daughters at his death,since he names them all as "BATSONS",rather than by a different, or married name, as was the custom, if they were married on date of his Will.

From the date of 1680, to 1718,when we find THOMAS BATSON buying land in Va., gives a span of about 38 years, when no records are shown on THOMAS BATSON. Some occasional records may be extant in English or American records. A negro-uprising against the Whites took place in Barbadoes, destroying their early original records. The British Consul in New Orleans (in 1957), R.G. Farrar (for the Consul-General), attempted to find records in Barbadoes, thru the Deputy Register at Bridgetown, on the Thomas Batson Family,but this did not prove fruitful. After delving into the History of Barbadoes, during the yrs. of 1680-1718, one can well imagine a couple of BATSON generations living content in the Islands of Barbadoes, for they had.....

".....White Servants, and Black Servants; the Masters, Merchants and Planters lived like little Sovereigns on their Plantations. They had Servants of the Field,and of The Houshold. Their tables were always spread with feasts. Their Attendants were more numerous than many of the Nobility in England. Their Equippage was rich. Their liveries, fine. Horses, Coaches, the same. Their Chairs, Chaises and all the Vehicles of Travel were magnificent. They had pleasure boats to make the "trou" of the land. Sloops conveyed their goods to and from the Bridge(Bridgetown). Their behavior was fashionable and courtly. Manners, genteel and polite. The Gentlemen of Barbadoes were all civil, generous, hospitable and sociable. They had all the requisites of Pomp and Luxury. They were absolute Lord Over All Things! Some had no less than 700 and 800 negroes. They had brilliant Jewellers and Silversmiths. In Barbadoes there were 500 admirably mounted and armed Gentlemen - the best Mounted in All the New World! Their Officers appeared in Scarlet Mountings as rich as in Regiments belonging to the Crown of England...etc."

If the "THOMAS BATSON" Family of Barbadoes, is the same who migrated to the "MAGOTHY BAY" Plantation in Northampton Co., Va., in 1718, the EASTERN SHORE must have held a great attraction.

THOMAS BATSON was a PLANTER and MERCHANT of BARBADOES, and it may be that he is of English origin. The English records of "THE PYE FAMILY", gives an account of THE WILL OF "EDWARD PYE" OF BARBADOES,

"now of The Boyce, in the Parish of Dymock, County of Gloucester", dated 12 February 1690/1, Codocil 22 Sep 1691. The Executors of The Will of Edward Pye of Barbadoes, were: Richard Howell, THOMAS BATSON and WALLENGER, MERCHANTS. (Ref: Va. Mag. of Hist. & Biog., Vol. 26, p. 274.) The same Mag., Vol. 15, p. 197, gives a second ref. connecting the name of THOMAS BATSON with the Co. of Gloucester, in England, as early as 1557. This was a Baptism, recorded at Quinton, Gloucester Co., which reads: "4 - 5 Philip and Mary Jun 18, 1557, WILLIAM, son of "THOMAS BATSON". This shows that the combination of the name of "THOMAS BATSON" was used at an early date. It is still used in 1958, by the various branches of the Deep South BATSONS,as is also the name of "WILLIAM BATSON". There were several early " William Batsons" in Virginia.

VARIATIONS OF SPELLING THE NAME OF "BATSON"

During the 1600's, the name which has become stabilized into the name of "BATSON", underwent many varied spellings. Some early names on record in America, which MAY have become "BATSON", are: Battson, Bason, Basin, Bassoon, Bassam, Bastianson, Bastinenson, Bass'n, Batten, Battin, Baidson, Badsden, Batman, Bateman, Battman, Baston,Bassen, etc. The Will of "Francis" in 1725, in Northampton Co., Va., spells his last-name as "Bastinenson", while an Inventory of his property spells his name as "Batson". Often the name of a son who Witnessed his father's Will, is spelled unlike his father's last name. Such differentiation in spelling of names at that period was common in many families. It is also agreed by many, that when a man "made his Mark" (for his signature), it does not mean that he was illiterate. At this period in history in Northampton Co., Va., many men who are known to have had an excellent education, often "made their Mark" to various documents. On the other hand, scores of well-informed men who were Leaders and Office-Holders, could not write their name at that time.

SOME EARLY BATSON REFERENCES IN EUROPE

England. Members of The Batson Family have been seated near BATH, in SOMERSET COUNTY, ENGLAND, for over six centuries. As family last-names came into general use, the name of "Batson" is found with varied spellings in English records. As early as 1297, HENRY BATYNS was MP of the City of BATH, in SOMERSET COUNTY. Some of the BATSON Family were Surveyors for King Charles I, of England. (This is the King who was finally beheaded! A "JAMES BATTEN" is mentioned in 1688. This Gentleman was married to a daughter of SIR FRANCIS DRAKE. It was during these years that the given-name of "Francis" was used in the Families of BATSON who came to America. FRANCIS BATSON arrived in 1666. The given-name of "Francis" followed the Families of THOMAS and PETER BATSON, on thru the American generations. A "Francis Batson" was born in Hancock Co., Miss., in 1822, son of SETH SR., and MARY FOWLER BATSON. His father died in 1844, at a place named for him, "BATSON, TEXAS!"

Holland. As will be noted in this book, by the Will of PETER BASTINENSON, in Northampton Co., Va., dtd. 1666, the family had been seated in a Town called "Grast" (or Graft), in North Holland,

as his Will stated he was born at that place. In 1666, he left Material in his Will, to his three daughters at RYP, in North Holland. He appeared, from his Will, to be a Merchant Trader.

Scotland. Several variations of the name of "Batson" are found quite early in Scotland. Geo. B. Black in his "The Surnames of Scotland - Their Origin, Meaning and History", pub. by the N.Y.Library in 1946, gives the following records:

1549- JOHN BATT, Witness in Perthshire in 1548, and Burgess of Newburgh, Fife, 1549, (p. 44).

1458- JOHN BATISON (or Batysoune) had a Charter in 1458 of two Mercates and a half of the Lands of Dalbeth in the Barony of Westir Ker, for his Services at the Battle of Arkenholme, 1 May 1455, when the Douglasses were overwhelmed, (p. 64).
ROBERT and NICHOLAS BATYSOUNE received Awards for similar Services.

1570- JOHN BAITHE admitted Burgess of Aberdeen in 1570, (p. 44).

1631- JOHN BATT, in Petdrichie, Parish of Glenbervie, (p. 60)

1627- WILLIAM BEATISON, in Hawick was ordered to be exhibited as a Masterless (ful?) person fit for the Wars, (p. 64). (The Scot. ref.'s furn. by Mrs. T.B. Peet, Auburn, Ala.)

IS THE "THOMAS BATSON" FAMILY OF VIRGINIA ARMIGEROUS?

Many reputable libraries may be visited thruout the country, where one may find books displaying a Coat Of Arms legitimately used by various members of the BATSON Family in England, Ireland, etc. Some of the Ireland BATSONS use the identical Insignia of "The Batt's Wings",etc., as some of the English families use. Others vary. At this point of Research, there is no basis for the BATSON Family which is traced in this book,to claim that they are Armigerous. Such Awards are treasured and carefully guarded by families who have a Right to them. Very early in English History, they had their "Visitation" at regular intervals, where all their Parishes were Visited, at which time the officially designated Visitor was requested to record all people who illegally claimed the Arms of another family rightfully entitled to bear the same. Many people at that time, were "born to Inherit their Coat of Arms from their parent", but some people, by Improvement and Accomplishment, etc., were awarded such honors on their own Merit.In turn, their own children were entitled to the Coat of Arms as awarded to the Parent. One does appear as an Imposter to claim the Arms of another, wihtout knowing the Parents of the Foreign Ancestor, and if he was rightfully Armigerous. The people in this Book, do not need the social and moral lift, of such a pretense. It is likely that the American Family of THOMAS BATSON will someday proudly display a Coat of Arms which was awarded to some fore-parent in their direct line. The word "ESQUIRE" was used after the name of "THOMAS BATSON", when the Masonic Commission was issued from the PALACE COURT at WESTMINISTER, ENGLAND, in 1732,and which was brought to America by Geo. Oglethorpe. The word "Esquire", tho carelessly used today,did at that early time, indicate that the person "so tabbed" was Armigerous. Even the word "Gentleman" anciently attached to a man's name, indicated that he descended from some such dignitary. What an intriguing Field of Research right here! The BATSONS named in this book should never be content until their American Immigrant Ancestor is

connected with European parentage, and the unknown facts established and documented. If the family is entitled to a "Coat of Arms", the line should then be Registered at the proper places on foreign soil.

POTPOURRI OF EARLY "BATSON" RECORDS IN VIRGINIA

It is very likely that THOMAS BATSON who received land in Northampton Co., Va., in 1718, was an Immigrant to America. Since the Deed in 1718, as he bought land on MAGOTHY BAY, called him then "A PLANTER OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY", one would naturally undertake to connect him with others of the name in the area. By 1959, it has not been possible to identify him with any of the name of BATSON (and similar spelling) in Virginia, except his wife and children named in his Will. It seems worthwhile to here present Abstracts from a Search, which was necessary while attempting to locate earlier records in Va., pertaining to the Ancestry of THOMAS BATSON who died in 1725. Some of the earliest families by the name of BATSON (and similar spelling), found in Va., are as follows:

RALPH BATSON made his Will in Northampton Co., Va., on dt. of 16 Apr 1724, proved 8 Nov 1726; he named dau.'s SOPHIA, ABIGAIL & AMY; Grandson, MATTHEW BATSON; his wife ABIGAIL was his Executrix. (Ref: Crozier, Vol. 9, p. 90).

JONAS BATSON made his Will in N'hampton Co., Va., proved 9 Jan 1738, in which he requests, "...my fa. & mo. to keep my dau. GRACE .....my son BENJAMEN to go to Uncle BENJ. STRATTON..my Ex.'s to be my wife MARY and my dau. AGNES. (Ref: Crozier, Vol. 10, p. 24).

JOHN BATSON made his Will in N'hampton Co., Va., on dt. of 23 Mar 1739, proved 8 Jul 1740, in which he named his son JONAS, his grch. BENJAMEN and GRACE, his son LUKE and WM., my ch JOHN and MARY BATSON; his Ex.'s, my wife ANN, my son JONAS; Wit.'s, Southey Satchell, Wm. and Eleanor Dolly.

WILLIAM BATSON made his Will in N'hampton Co., Va., in 1720. He named sev. ch., but only one who survived any time was MARY, wife of JONAH WIGDEON, who had no ch. who liv. thru ch.-hood, so Title to their ld. passed to WILLIAM'S brother JOHN BATSON. Fr. JOHN, the ld. passed to his son JONAH (or Jonas?). Jonah (or Jonas?) Batson made his Will in same Co., 1744, pr. 1748; he left material to his son JOHN. Upon JOHN'S death, another son of Jonah (Jonas?) named THOMAS BATSON, inherited the land. THOMAS BATSON and wife TABITHA moved to Worcester Co., Md. In 1758, TABITHA BATSON released her Dower Right to her son THOMAS. THOMAS BATSON later sold 138½ acs. of this ld. to Michael Christian II. The wife of WM. BATSON who made his Will in 1720, is identified as ELIZABETH (she made her Will in 1733), as follows: In 1707, John & Sarah Custis sold 180 acs. of ld. to Benj. Nottingham and John Sanderson. By some unrecorded transaction, the ld. came-back to Custis. Two yrs. later he and Sarah sold this ld. to Josias Cowdry. Cowdry sold 180 acs. of this ld. to WM. BATSON in 1713; in 1717, WILLIAM and his wife ELIZABETH BATSON sold 60 acs. of this ld. to Samuel Church. (Rev: "Va.'s Eastern Shore", pp. 307-308.)

PETER BASTINENSON made his Will in N'hampton Co., Va., 28 Aug 1666; recorded 20 Apr 1667 (DEEDS-WILLS,Nos. 7 & 8,RED INK XVII, N'hampton Co., Va., p. 11), Certified Photost. Copy of Original Will, furn. by Cl. of Crt. Thos. H. James, 1958. His Will discloses: "... this being my Will Subscribed with mine own hand...att present I am a Dweller in N'hampton Co., in Va., By Birthplace In a Town called GRAST (Graft?) in NORTH HOLLAND." He left property to: "...my 3 dau.'s, in N. Holland, b in a Town called RYP, by the name of Kathryn Peeters,Eleanor Peeters,Margaret Peeters...to my bro. GLYNN BASTIENSON of Va...to my sis. ALICE BASTIENESON. Peter was a Merchant Trader and requested that "...Capt. Abraham Johnson,Merchant att Grast, recover some properties due him for his heirs"; Ex.'s, Wm. Watters,John Michaell,Leift Cate (Cott?)..in case of decease, then make my Ex.'s Capt. John Busbir? and Major Wm.___? This Will is of interest because his given-name was "PETER". It is highly prob.that PETER BASTINENSON who d 1666, and FRANCIS BATTSON-BASTINENSON, and THOMAS BATSON (both of the latter d same place 69 yrs. later), were related in some manner. This rec. may be of value in identifying earlier rec.'s as the Batson Family spread over Europe. They all appear to be MERCHANT TRADERS.

JOHN and FRANCIS BATSON....following-thru in case of "DANIEL MIDDLETON vs ANN BATSON, we find names of wife and ch of JOHN and FRANCIS BATSON. Francis and Daniel Middleton, were 1st-cousins. (Ref: Barton's Colonial Decisions, Goodright, Lessee of "Daniel Middleton vs Ann Batson, Appeal fr. N'hampton Co., Va., in CASE OF EJECTION.) Wm. Satchell's Will, dtd. 1679, N'hampton Co., Va. left material to son JOHN, dau.'s GRACE, WIFE OF JOHN BATSON, and ELLEN, WIFE OF DANIEL MIDDLETON (Sr.). JOHN BATSON, made his Will 13 Sep 1704, N'hampton Co., Va., probated 28 Sep 1704; his wife GRACE was his Executrix; he left material to sons FRANCIS and WILLIAM BATSON; his Wit.'s were ALICE Sanders, Richard Carvey and Benj. Nottingham. Abt. a yr. following the dt. of JOHN'S Will (30 Dec 1705), JOHN BATSON'S wife GRACE made a transfer of property left in this Will. Their son FRANCIS BATSON then named his wife ANN BATSON, the Lessee of this property. The Plaintiff, DANIEL MIDDLETON (against ANN BATSON) was son and heir of ELLEN SATCHELL, or Mrs. Dan'l Middleton Sr. ELLEN d 1711, and was a sis. to GRACE, or Mrs. Jno. Batson. It is the wife ANN of JOHN'S son FRANCIS, that Daniel Middleton is now attempting To Eject. JOHN and GRACE's son FRANCIS BATSON, of the Parish of Hungars, made his Will in N'hampton Co., Va., on dt. of 28 Feb 1725, proved 8 Mar 1725, in which he named his wife ANN, his dau.'s ANNYE and BARBARA, and his sons NEHEMIAH, SOLOMON, and JONATHAN, "and the infant my wife now goeth with." His Wit.'s were JOHN BATSON, Nathaniel Powele, and Davis Williams. Two of his sons made their Wills in N'hampton Co., JONATHAN in 1738, and NEHEMIAH in 1752. (Ref: Certified copies of Original Wills, on file at Courthouse, N'hampton Co., Va., furn. 1958; and CROZIER'S Va. Col. Rec.'s, Vol. 6, p. 148, and Vol. 9, p. 69.) The Va. Pat. Bk. No. V, p. 499, states that David Williamson had 6,000 acs. of ld. in Va. granted to him (Accomack Co.), for the transportation (to America) of 120 persons, one of whom was FRANCIS BATSON, on dt. of 5 Apr 1666. (Ref: "Nugent's "Cavaliers and Pioneers", p. 554.)

ASHAELL and JOHN BATTEN - Ashaell Batten made his Will in York Co., Va., 2 Sep 1666; his Will names his wife ANN, my three ch,

JOHN, SARAH and CONSTANT BATTEN, and my soninlaw JOHN DAVIS. His Wit.'s were: Daniell PARKER, and Daniel Zold? (Certified Photost. Cpy. of Orig. Will. furn. by Clerk of Crt., York Co., Va., in 1958). ASHAELL BATSON (not here called "Batten"), rec.'d ld. in Va., in 1651, for Transportation to America, of a Member of the FABIN Family. There were later marriages between the FABIN and the THOMAS BATSON Families. Ashaell's son JOHN BATTEN (named in his Will) d in York Co., 31 yrs. later, leaving no Will, and his Inventory is dtd. 1697, York Co., Va. The name of "BATTEN" seems to have held it's own, and remained "Batten".

DANIEL BATTEN - The given-name of "Daniel" has been used in the THOMAS BATSON family for several American centuries. THOMAS BATSON who d in 1725, named a son "Daniell" in his Will. Sons of this Family were still being named "Daniell" in Miss. Territory at the beginning of the 1800's. BATTEN BAY is located in Isle of Wight Co., Va., on the Sou. side of the James Riv., just N. of the point where the Nansemond Riv. empties into the James, in the vicinity of Hampton Roads. The BAY was probably named for the Family of DANIEL BATTEN. CHUCKATUCK CREEK flows thru Nansemond Co., Va., into BATTEN BAY. In the village of CHUCKATUCK on a Creek of the same name, THOMAS DAVIS was a Merchant in 1639. This was orig. in Isle of W. Co. THOMAS BATSON, son of PETER AND ANN, and of the 3rd BATSON generation, married SARAH DAVIS, who was a direct descendent of THOMAS DAVIS of CHUCKATUCK. DANIEL BATTEN made his Will in Is. of W. Co., 18 Feb 1702, naming dau.'s ANNE, SARA WELCH; sons JOHN and DANIEL; gr.dau. MARTHA WELCH; gr.son ROBERT SMITH; Extr., son DANIEL. (Will Bk. 2, p. 459). His dau. SARA was wife of WM. WELCH, his Will I. of W., Co., 1703, naming wife SARAH; dau.'s MARTHA, ANN and SARAH, (Will Bk. 2,p.464). In 1710, son DANIEL (Jr.) Wit. Will in Newport Par., Va.; Francis Parker's Will, I. of W., dtd. 1717, mentions land he bought fr. DANIEL BATTEN, (Will Bk. 2, p. 628.) In 1714, DANIEL BATTEN and wife SARA sold ld. on "Great Swamp", (Deed Bk. 2, p. 308). DANIEL BATTEN had bought the ld. fr. N. Bagnall in 1709, (Deed Bk. 2, p. 135). The Will of MARY BEST, dtd. 1724, I. of W., names DANIEL BATTEN as her Grandson, (her dau. m a BATTEN), (Great Bk., p. 171). DANIEL BATTEN JR., made his Will, I. of W., 1740, naming wife SARAH, dau.'s ESTHER, JEAN and PATIENCE; sons, JOHN and DANIEL (The Third), (Will Bk. 4, p.352). DANIEL BATTEN with his bro. JOHN purchased 240 acs. of ld. fr. Edw. Haries, in 1746, (Deed Bk. 7, p. 326). WILLIAM BATTEN was one of Wit.'s to Will of JOHN BATTEN, 1762, I. of W., (Will Bk. 7, p. 180). DANIEL BATTEN Wit.'d the foregoing Will also. DANIEL BATTEN was the "Appraiser" for the Wills of more than a dozen people in I. of W. Co. dur. these yrs. DANIEL sold 270 acs. of ld. to SAMUEL BATTEN, dtd. 2 Feb 1775 (Deed Bk. 13, p. 279). DANEIL BATTEN (III), made his Will in I. of W., dtd 4 Nov 1784, naming wife ANN; sons, WILLIAM and SAMUEL, (Will Bk. 9, p.257) Mar. Rec.'s, I. of W., SAMUEL BATTEN to MARY POWELL 1 Jun 1794; LEMJEL BATTEN to TATTY BROWN, 14 Feb 1793. DANIEL BATTEN and wife SELAH sold 60 acs. of ld to Joseph Pruden, 1 Nov 1818, (Deed Bk. 24, p.316). This covers a period of abt. 121 yrs. on the fam. of DANIEL BATTEN and his Isle of Wight descendents. A son DANIEL BATTEN (of some of these), moved to the State of Tennessee, for on dt. of 3 Feb 1824, Deed Bk. 26, p. 193, Isle of Wight Co., Va., DANIELL BATTEN OF THE STATE OF WEST TENESE SMITH COUNTY GAVE POWER OF ATTORNEY to Exum Eley.

Wills, Inventories and Administrations of Estates
In The Name Of Batson, and Similar Spelling
1632-1800

As Listed in Clayton Torrence's Index To Va. Wills
Those who are Identified in this Book are Marked *
(All Batsons in Northampton Co., are identified,
except Jacob Batson, Will dtd. 1720).

Date	Name	County in Virginia
*1656	Ashaell Batten	York (Will)
*1666	Peter Bastinenson	Northampton (Will)
*1667	Peter Bastinenson	Northampton (Inventory)
*1697	John Batten	York (Inventory)
*1703	Daniel Batten	Isle of Wight (Will)
*1704	John Batson	Northampton (Will)
1712	John Batten	Richmond (Will)
1716	William Batteman	Westmoreland (Will)
*1720	William Batson	Northampton (Will)
1720	Jacob Batson	Northampton (Will)
*1725	Thomas Batson	Northampton (Will)
*1725	Francis Bastinenson	Northampton (Will)
*1725	Francis Batson	Northampton (Inventory)
*1726	Ralph Batson	Northampton (Will)
1731-2	William Baten	Isle of Wight (Will)
1732	Richard Baten	Isle of Wight (Will)
1733	Richard Bateman	Isle of Wight (Administration)
*1733	Elizabeth Batson	Northampton (Inventory)
*1738	Jonas Batson	Northampton (Will)
*1738	Jonathan Batson	Northampton (Inventory)
*1740	John Batson	Northampton (Will)
*1741	Daniel Batten	Isle of Wight (Inventory)
1746	David Bathin	Fairfax (Inventory)
*1748	Jonah (or Jonas) Batson	Northampton (Will)
1750	John Batman	Stafford (Inventory)
1752	Jacob Batson	Northampton (Inventory)
*1752	Nehemiah Batson	Northampton (Will)
*1755	Anne Batson	Northampton (Will)
*1758	John Batson	Northampton (Inventory)
*1762	John Batten	Isle of Wight (Will)
1764	Ralph Batson	Northampton (Will)
1768	William Bassam	Cumberland (Will)
1778	James Battson	Loudoun (Will)
*1784	Daniel Battin	Isle of Wight (Will)
*1785	Samuel Batten	Isle of Wight (Inventory)
1790	William Batten	Princess Anne (Will)
1799	George Batten Sr	Princess Anne (Will).

CHAPTER TWO

THE PETER BATSON FAMILY OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

1743. As early as 11 Nov 1743, PETER BATSON was "of the Council" at EDENTON, in Chowan Co., N.C. He did not live there, but travelled to that place, to Petition for a Land Grant of 100 acs. in CARTERET COUNTY, N.C. On the same date at the same place, Peter Batson's step-father ANDREW JOHN FABIN, petitioned for 150 acres of land in Onslow Co. (Ref: Clark's N.C. Records, Vol. 4, p. 641, N.C. Dept.of Archives and History, Raleigh, N.C.) In 1743, PETER BATSON of CARTERET CO., N.C., proved his right to "two white polls". He was "one poll", and his brother THOMAS may have been the "other poll". (Ref: Clark, Vol. 4, p. 641). Here he resided with his wife, ANN. ANDREW JOHN FABIN who had Petitioned for land in Onslow Co., at a Council held at New Berne, was granted 150 acres of land in Craven County, on date of 17 Nov 1744. (Ref: Clark, Vol. 4, pp. 641-703). Here A.J. FABIN resided not far from the PETER BATSON Family. After the death of Peter's father (THOMAS) in Va., in 1725, his widowed mother SUSANNAH had married ANDREW JOHN FABIN. Both families had migrated to N.C. from Virginia. A Marginal Note in Vol. 22, N.C. State Records, states that "most of the men whose Rights were listed at EDENTON, 11 Nov 1743, were from the Onslow County area. The New Hanover-Carteret-Onslow Co. areas extended along the Southern Coastline, between "Old Topsail"and "New Topsail" Sounds. PETER BATSON'S land which was granted to him in CARTERET COUNTY, was described as follows:

> "between CEDAR POINT lands and BARTRAMS, beginning at aslum..... standing near a branch in STEPHEN LEE'S line, Running along his line N 10, E 160 poles to a Pine, S 80 E 100 poles to a Pine in BARTRAM'S line, Down his line S 15, W 160 poles to the Creek.. for four shillings proclamation money every 100 acres within three years".

It is of interest that the BATSON Family here lived on CEDAR POINT where Cedar-wood was plentiful, for PETER BATSON'S Grandson, THOMAS JR., testified in a controversy as an AUTHORITY on Cedar-wood in Pike Co., Miss.,where he lived as early as 1811.(See"Silver-Creek Church" data). One of the first saw-mills established in their area in N.C. was near the BATSON home. The same was true in Miss. Territory,where many descendents were prominent Lumbermen and Surveyors. One of them became a multi-millionaire in the Lumber Industry in Mississippi.

1747. It cannot be established when PETER BATSON moved from Carteret County, further down the Coast, to New Hanover Co., N.C. He did however, sell the foregoing 100 acres in Carteret County, on date of Sept. 1748, to Joseph Lowell. The sale was after he owned land, and was already a resident of New Hanover Co. He has now followed the Coastline from "Old Topsail" Sound, to "New Topsail" Sound. According to the Index of New Hanover Co. Deeds, Bk. B, p. 452, further particulars on this transaction is no longer extant. PETER BATSON

was called "a Planter of Topsail Sound in New Hanover Co.,N.C., when he sold 200 acres of land in the environs. It cannot now be ascertained when, or how, he acquired this land. The two Indentures pertaining to this sale were dated 1 Dec 1747. PETER BATSON'S SIGNATURE WAS ON BOTH DEEDS, according to a compilation made from the original records, when they were extant (N.C. Dept. of Archives and History). You have noted PETER BATSON'S SIGNATURE on the Va. Deed, on p. 9, of this book; this entire Deed appears to have been written with his own hand. Both N.C. and Va. records show him to be an educated person. The Witnesses to the two following Deeds in N.C., were: John Costen and Thomas Dixon. (Ref: New Hanover Deeds, Bk. C, pp. 151, 152.)The land in these Deeds is described thus:

"100 acs. for 5 shillings, to JEREMIAH GRIFFITH (Griffen), Beginning at a Live Oak Tree, at the Mouth of a Little Branch, at ANDREW FABIN'S HOUSE, Up sd. cr. N 45 W 9 ch to a CEDAR by the Mou. of a Little Cr., Up sd. Cr. N 320 ch E 12 poles to a Stake, N 50 E 11 ch to a Gum Tree in the Branch, N 20 E 7 ch to a Stake, N 20 W 22 ch to a Pine, N 40 N 23 ch to a Water Oak, W 45..ch to a Stake in WATT'S LINE, N 80 E 22 ch to a Pine, S 15 E 43 ch to a Pine in ANDREW FABIN'S CORNER, Along sd. FABIN'S LINE to the 1st Station."

The foregoing Indenture, shows that PETER BATSON'S step-father, ANDREW JOHN FABIN, had moved from Craven County, where he was granted land in 1744, and already lived in New Hanover Co., when the foregoing was recorded. The foldowing Indenture, shows FABIN buying additional land from PETER BATSON:

"100 acs. for 5 shillings, to ANDREW FABIN, Before ensealing, N 60 E 4 poles to a Stake, N 50 E 3 ch to a Red Oak, N 40 E 13 ch to a CHINKAPIN, N 33 W 10 ch to a Pine, N 14 E 32 ch to a Pine in GEO. BISHOP'S CORNER, Up sd. WATT'S LINE N 45 W 38 ch to sd. WATT'S CORNER, Along sd. WATT'S OTHER LINE S 45 E to a Bay at sd. other CORNER, S 70 E 12 ch to a Stake by THE SOUND, Along sd. WHITEHOUSE'S CREEK, UP THE MEANDERS OF THE CREEK TO THE FIRST STATION". (These two Indentures were copied from the Original Deeds by someone in N.C. who had the foresight to preserve them).

1748. COLONIAL WAR RECORD. See Photostatic-copy of a page from a record compiled by CLARK, Vol. XXII, p. 274, which he made fr. Original STATE RECORDS, (Courtesy of Dept. of Archives and History, at Raliegh, N.C.) Note that this record calls this "a Ridgment of Northampton Co., N.C." This Co., joins Va., and was formed in 1741, from Bertie Co., N.C., which was formed in 1676, from Chowan Co. THE MEHERRIN INDIANS referred to, lived along a River of the same name,which flows from Va., down across Chowan Co., into Albemarle Sound, joining at EDENTON. This was the area where PETER BATSON travelled to attend the Council when he petitioned for land in N.C. PETER BATSON, serving here in the Militia, owned land at TOPSAIL SOUND in New Hanover Co., in 1748, the date of the fracas with the Meherrin Indians. The "Ridgment" in which he served seems to be made-up of men who are known to have lived ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ALBEMARLE SOUND at that time. BATSON DESCENDENTS WHO PROVE THEIR LINEAGE LEADING-BACK TO PETER BATSON, who

PETER BATSON'S RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE COLONIAL WAR

(Note that "Thomas Batson" is listed under the name of Peter Batson. Perhaps this is Peter's brother, Thomas, who was named as a son in the Will of Thomas Batson, dated 1725, in Virginia).

The Melitia of the s'd Ridgment are provided Cheifly with Guns and Swords. Indian Nations, only one, called the Meherrins, and that Consisting of very few in Number.

A True and Perfect Return of the Ridgment of Northampton County. By me,

JOHN DAWSON, Collo'l.

A LIST FOR THE YEAR 1748.

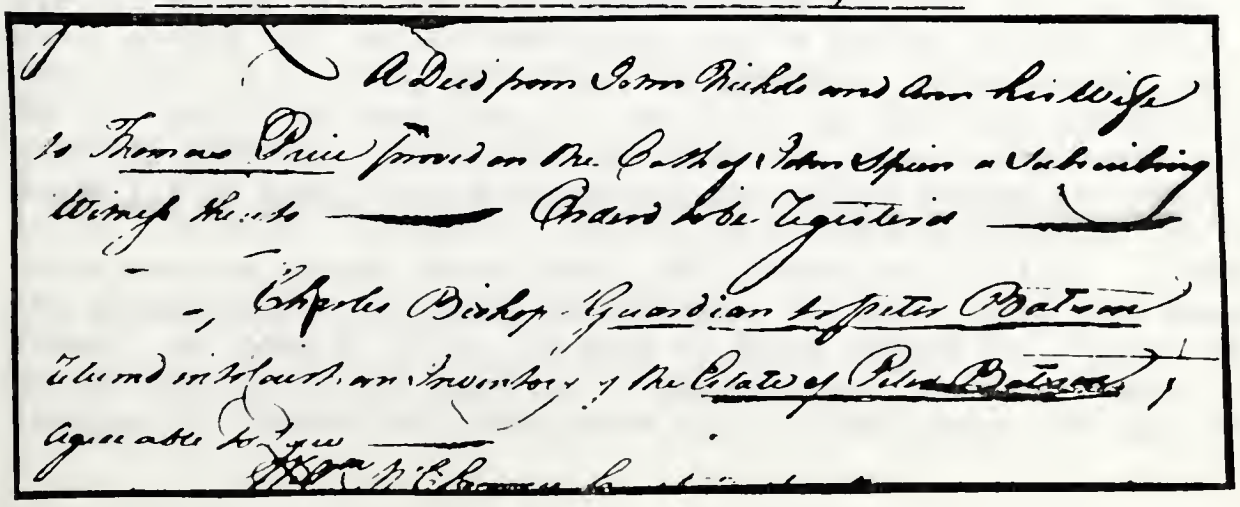
A list of all the Men that are Obliged by Law to bear Arms in the Company whereof John Ashe is Appointed Capt., together with the Number of days Each Man attended at the late Alarm.

		DAYS.	£	S.	D.
Officers	Sam'l Ashe, Lieutenant	7	1	1	0
	Thom's Merrick Ensign	7	1	11	6
	Rich'd Scott	7	1	8	0
	Frans. Alexander Sergeants	7	1	8	0
	Chris'n Dudley	7	1	8	0
A.	Joseph Alexander	6	8	6	6
	Ezekiel Alexander	7	2	12	6
			£10	18	0
	Peter Batson	6			
B.	Thomas Batson	6			
	Luke Bowen	6			
	David Bowen				
	Stokely Bishop	4			
	Greier Bishop	7			
	Thomas Cunningham	7			
	John Costen	4			
C.	Roland Crocker	7			
	Timothy Craven				
	Stephen Costen				
	Peter Costen	7			
	Thomas Deiton	6			
	Thomas Dixson	6			

is stated to have served in the Militia of N.C., in 1748, "during the Late Alarm" with the Meherrin Indians ARE ELIGIBLE TO BELONG TO THE PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES FOSTERED FOR THE COLONIAL ERA. It is noted that a "THOMAS BATSON" is listed directly underneath the name of PETER BATSON. This may have been his brother, who was named in his father's Will (Thomas Batson) in Northampton Co., Va., in 1725. No Thomas Batson has been found in this area in N.C., as owning land and having a family, however, a "Thomas Bateman" lived around the Albemarle Sound area. If they are not the same person, perhaps THOMAS BATSON moved, or was soon deceased. (His records have not been Searched by this compiler). The same book showing PETER BATSON serving in the Colonial War, on p. 378, lists PETER BATSON'S STEP-FATHER, ANDREW JOHN FABIN, of New Hanover Co., N.C., as serving in Capt. Ashe's Regiment of the Militia, on date of 12 Nov 1747.

1766. PETER BATSON, the Immigrant Ancestor to N.C. from Virginia, was an Adventurer who came early into the wilds of the Province, and fought in the COLONIAL WAR to help drive-out the Meherrin Indians. He was "of the Council" at EDENTON in 1743. He was an EDUCATED MAN, at a time when such men were scarce. Several documents bear his personal Signature. If "no Mark" appears, and "the Seal has a ring drawn around it", a person's Signature was written with his own hand. It will be noted that PETER BATSON'S wife and mother "made their Mark" to documents in Virginia. It was indeed unusual for a woman to be able to write her name at that time. They were mere chattles, in bondage, or mortgaged to their husbands, like cattle, etc. The poor darlings were not even allowed to sit on the same side in church, where their husbands sat! PETER BATSON resided at "Old Topsail Sound" in Carteret Co., probably for about three or four years. By 1747, he lived at "New Topsail Sound" in New Hanover Co. Here he dwelt again NEAR THE SEASHORE! He died here. He must have been buried near his own door on his Plantation, NEAR THE SOUND. No Will, or Inventory, in his name, has been preserved. There is extant only TWO MERE SCRAPS of information, concerning his Estate Settlement. THIS DOES PROVE THAT HE HAD TWO SONS, PETER JR., and THOMAS. Following is a Photostatic Copy of an Original Record, from New Hanover Court Minutes, dtd. 2 Sep 1766. (Ref: CR70.001, p.277, and Walker's Index to New Hanover Court Min.'s, p.143) Here we find three lines, as follows: "CHARLES BISHOP GUARDIAN TO PETER BATSON, returned into Court, an Inventory on the Estate of PETER BATSON, AGREEABLE TO LAW".

PHOTOSTATIC COPY FROM ORIGINAL ENTRY, 1766


A Deed from John Nichols and Ann his Wife
to Thomas Price proved on the Oath of Peter Spiers a Subscribing
Witness thereto — Ordered to be Registered —
— Charles Bishop Guardian to Peter Batson
returned into Court an Inventory of the Estate of Peter Batson,
agreeable to Law —

The foregoing Entry establishes PROOF THAT PETER BATSON WAS THE FATHER OF PETER BATSON. Peter Sr., probably died Intestate - without a Will. Since A GUARDIAN HAD BEEN APPOINTED FOR THE MINOR, PETER BATSON (JR.), we know that he was under age at the death of his father. It is apparent that BOTH PARENTS of the son PETER, were deceased as early as 1761, otherwise ANDREW JOHN FABIN, in his Will of 1761, is likely to have left material to PETER and ANN BATSON. Their portion of property passed to their two sons, PETER and THOMAS BATSON, and other Grandchildren of A.J. FABIN. (See Will of A.J. FABIN). The Inventory turned into Court by Guardian Chas. Bishop in 1766, is an accounting of the part of Estate of PETER BATSON,SR., which was awarded to his son PETER JR. When PETER BATSON SR.died, cannot now be ascertained. (This line-of-descent has been very difficult to establish at this point, in this Genealogy, due to absence of extant records, BUT IT IS ESTABLISHED). PETER BATSON, the Minor, was of age in 1766, at which time the Guardian was requested to submit a return on the Inventory of property which he had managed for the MINOR. It has now been recorded that his Inventory as turned-in, was satisfactory to the Court. This would fix an approximated birth-date for PETER BATSON JR., at about 1745.

1767. PETER BATSON JR., born about 1742, has now "COME OF AGE", and in 1767, he WAS APPOINTED AS GUARDIAN FOR HIS YOUNG 18-YEAR-OLD BROTHER, THOMAS BATSON. The New Hanover Court Minutes, 1738-1769, shows an Entry, dated 2 Sep 1767, which reads as follows:

> "PETER BATSON - APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF HIS BROTHER, THOMAS BATSON, ORPHAN.....bond of 300 pounds with CHARLES BISHOP and JOHN BEASELEY Securities".

The foregoing Entry is from page 162, from WALKER'S "Index to New Hanover Court Minutes, 1738-1769", which he compiled from the ORIGINAL RECORDS. At the time he made his record, the original of the above was extant. On the date of 1767, when PETER BATSON, BROTHER OF THOMAS, was appointed as Guardian for young THOMAS BATSON, the Orphan must have been about 18 years of age. It will be noted in the Will of A.J. FABIN, that he mentions "THOMAS BATSON AND HIS HEIRS" (or childdren) in 1761. This was their customary form used in Wills, indicating that from THOMAS, the property would eventually lawfully pass to his heirs, if and when he had heirs. A.J. FABIN's young Grandson THOMAS BATSON was actually about 12 years old in 1761. His Grandfather gave "the plantation whereon he lived" in 1761, to THOMAS BATSON. BECAUSE THOMAS BATSON WAS A MINOR IN 1761, this Grandfather made a stipulation in his Will that his Grandson JOHN BEEZELEY who was then mature, should live on the plantation for "A PERIOD OF NINE YEARS". AFTER NINE YEARS, A.J. Fabin KNEW THAT HIS GRANDSON, THOMAS BATSON, WOULD THEN BE OF AGE! At that time, it was his wish that THIS GRANDSON SHOULD HAVE HIS HOME AND PLANTATION, and from him, pass to his heirs. This would fix an approximated birth-year for THOMAS BATSON, at about 1749. At 21, in 1770, he was in position to CLAIM HIS PROPERTY. He no doubt married around these years, as he made preparations to take-over the management of THE FABIN PLANTATION. His first-born son, named THOMAS, was born in 1770. As soon as PETER BATSON JR., became of age, he had been appointed Guardian for his younger brother, THOMAS. He only managed the Estate for three years,until THOMAS became of age, in 1770.

WILL OF ADNREW JOHN FABIN, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

"IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN! I, ANDREW JOHN FABIN, of NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Province of State aforesaid, being weak in Body tho' sound of Mind & Memory, BLESSED BE TO GOD, do make, ordain and dictate, this to be My last Will and Testment, in manner and form following:

First: I bequeath MY SOUL UNTO THE HANDS OF ALMIGHTY GOD, hoping and believing in a Purification of My Sins, by Merith and Meditation of Jesus Christ; and My Body I Commit to the Earth, to be Buried at the Discretion of My Executors, hereafter named, and My Worldly Estate I give and bequeath as hereafter directed:

I Give and bequeath To My Brother PAUL FABIN, twelve pince Sterling Money to Be Paid.....?

I Give To My Grandsons, To Witt, JOSEPH and JEREMIAH ALEXANDER, one Cow & Calf each.

I Give To My Grand-daughter, SUSANNAH BEEZELEY, six pounds Sterling Money.

I GIVE TO MY GRAND-SON PETER BATSON, one Sorrel mair, branded ⋿, and also My Bridle, and Saddle, and Guns.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH AND DEVISE UNTO MY GRAND-SON THOMAS BATSON and his heirs forever, The Plantation Whereon I Now Live, containing one hundred acres more or less, provided nevertheless that My Grandson JOHN BEEZELEY shall live on the said Plantation DURING THE TERM OF NINE YEARS from date hereof, with only the yearly interests, the said JOHN BEEZELEY to Pay His Majesties Receiver Fees, and Keep The House Repaird, and then AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE SAID NINE YEARS, TO BELONG SOLELY TO THOMAS BATSON and his heirs.

I Give and bequeath To My Grandson, To Witt, PETER AND THOMAS BATSON, in equal Moity between all and singular, the remainder of My Estate, that is to say, The Stock Of All Kinds, My House-hold Furniture, and Movable where they are found.

Lastly, I recommend, appoint, and constitute, My Good Friends, EZEKIEL ALEXANDER and JOHN BEEZELEY, Executors of My Last Will and Testment. In Witness whereof I have herewith set My Hand and Seal, this twenty eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

ANDREW JOHN His ⋿ Mark FABIN (Seal)

STOKELEY BISHOP (Signature)

CHAS. His (X) Mark BISHOP

On the evidence thereto, June Crt., 1762, Ezekiele Alexander, and John Beezeley Qualified as Executors of the Estate of ANDREW JOHN FABIN, agreeable to Act of Assembly.

JAMES MORAN, Clerk of Court.

Proved by the Oath of CHARLES BISHOP and STOKELY BISHOP. Registered 5th Nov 1762, Bk. E, p. 24, by: JAMES MORAN, Register". (Will of A.J. FABIN, transcribed by Author of this book, fr. Photostatic Copy of Original, from Dept. of Archives and History at Raleigh, North Carolina). This Will is so faded, that it can only be read after hours of struggle, is why the Orig. is not here shown.

No property was left in the foregoing Will to A.J. FABIN'S wife SUSANNAH (former wife of deceased THOMAS BATSON, and mother of PETER BATSON SR.) Susannah was deceased by 1761. One would suppose at the death of the members of this family, they were all buried there near each other, somewhere around "New Topsail Sound". Those who died here were PETER and his wife ANN, and Peter's mother SUSANNAH and her 2nd husband ANDREW JOHN FABIN. No property was left in the Will of A. J. FABIN, to ANN or PETER BATSON. A portion of their share of the estate went to their sons, PETER SR.,and THOMAS BATSON, who, according to this Will, WERE GRANDSONS OF ANDREW JOHN FABIN. The land which THOMAS BATSON acquired when he became of age, from the Will of FABIN, reveals that IT WAS PRECISELY THE SAME LAND WHICH HAD BEEN SOLD TO HIS GRANDFATHER FABIN, BY THOMAS BATSON'S OWN FATHER, PETER BATSON SR., in 1747. (See Deed on p. 20). By A.J. Fabin's Will, it is noted that his brother was PAUL FABIN. We also note that a daughter of A.J. Fabin had married a BEEZELEY, and a daughter had married an ALEXANDER (unless they were actually "Batson" daughters by his marriage to the widow Susannah Batson. (The latter is unlikely. Susannah had a mature son, Daniel, who inherited his father's land in 1725.)

The Maiden-Name of SUSANNAH, wife of THOMAS BATSON, and of ANN, wife of PETER BATSON, has not been found in 1959. Since the Will of A.J. FABIN, dated 1761, names his Grandsons PETER and THOMAS BATSON, there are those who will consider this proof that A.J. Fabin's daughter WAS THE WIFE OF PETER BATSON. It is likely that Peter Batson's wife WAS ANN FABIN. After the decease of THOMAS BATSON in 1725, in Va., A.J. FABIN married THOMAS BATSON'S widow SUSANNAH. If Fabin was not actually leaving material in his Will to his OWN BLOOD GRANDSONS, the Will SHOULD HAVE READ, "to my wife's Grandsons!" He did designate them as HIS GRANDSONS. If they were HIS Grandsons, then ANN, wife of PETER BATSON SR., was truly the daughter of ANDREW JOHN FABIN.

THE FABIN FAMILY

Records spell this name as Fabin, Fabian, Fabbin, Febben, etc. Undoubtedly this name was actually "FABIAN". Nugent's "Cavaliers and Pioneers", on p. 162, gives this early record of the family:

> "Thomas Davis received 600 acs. of ld. in Isle of Wight Co., Va., 9 Apr 1648, due sd. Davis as pt. of a former Patent to 500 acs., for transportation of 10 persons, including GILBERT FABIAN, ...etc." (p. 60, Pat. Bk. No. 2)

The same book on p. 216, gives the following:

> "ASHWELL (Ashael) BATTIN rec'd 1,000 acs. of ld. in York Co., Va., 3 Apr 1651, for transportation of 20 persons, including GILBERT FABIN...etc." (p. 324, Pat. Bk. No. 2).

Nugent's "Cavaliers and Pioneer's" on p. 262, gives the following:

> "Col. Geo. Ludlow Esquire rec'd 2,000 acs. in Gloucester Co., 25 Oct 1652, for transportation of 40 persons, including THOMAS FABIN...etc."

Since the Will of ANDREW JOHN FABIN in N.C., named his brother PAUL FABIN, the following is of interest:

"In 1686, Wm. Kendall II, of Northampton Co., Va., gave 100 acres of Tract No. 44, for a term of 99 yrs. to JOHN MULLS and HIS WIFE MARY. This was in gratitude for the help of MARY to him during his illness. Two years later he added 240 additional acres to the first gift. This land had originally been Patented by a Mrs. Andrews, and escheated. In 1697, JOHN MULLS "made a Disposition of Lands", in which he gave 100 acres TO HIS DAUGHTER, SARAH, THE WIFE OF PAUL FABIN". The same year JOHN MULLS made his Will in Northampton Co., Va., (1697), in which he names HIS WIFE MARY... and he gave his Place and Home to his daughter SARAH FABIN." (Ref: "Va.'s Eastern Shore", p. 201).

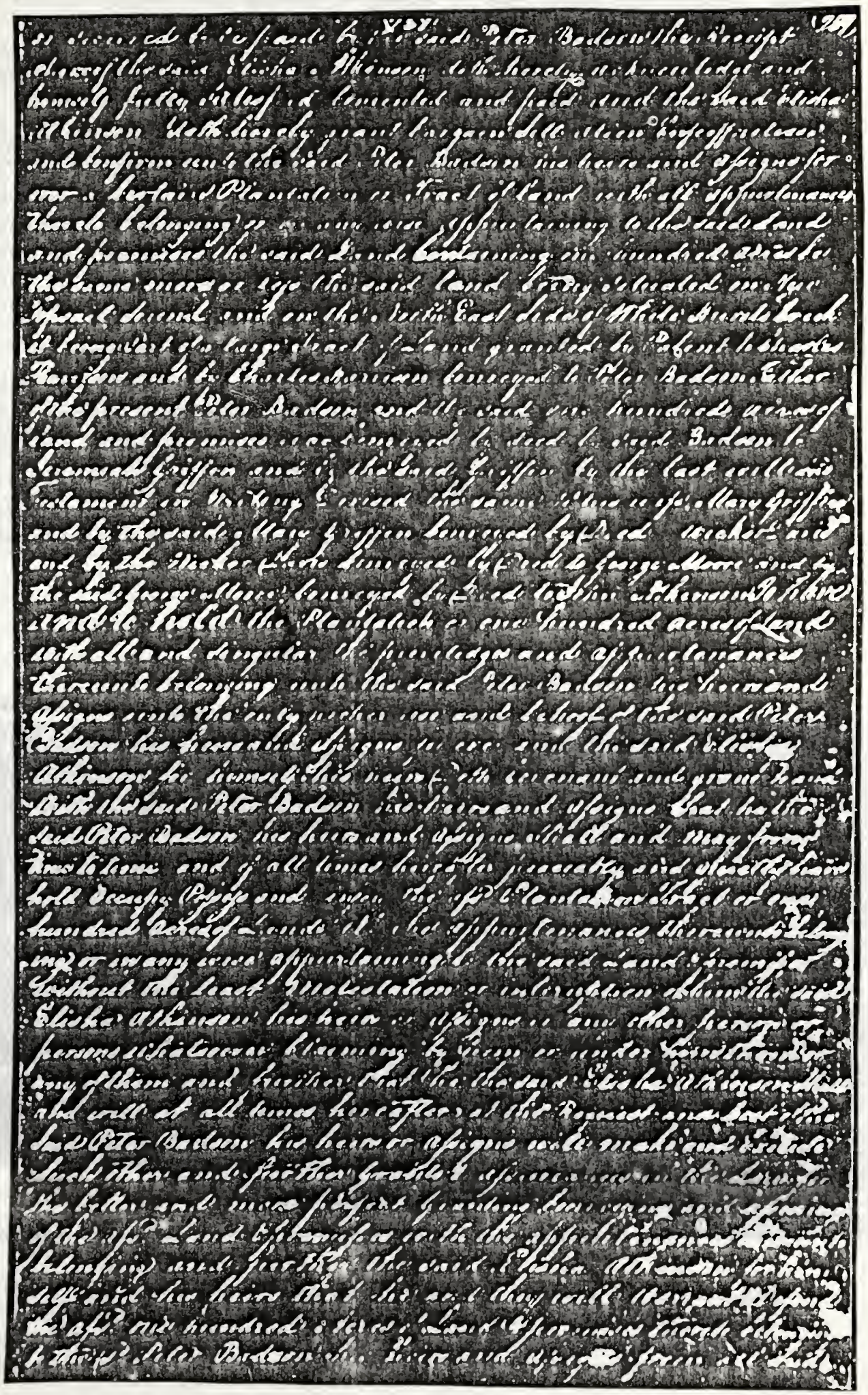
THOMAS BATSON - SON OF PETER SR.

1776. THOMAS BATSON, son of Peter and Ann, migrated to Georgia, in 1787, then to Miss. Territory, probably by 1811,where he died in 1822, in Pike Co. On 18 Mar 1776, he bought 12 acres of land in N.C. from his brother Peter, of New Hanover Co., N.C., for nine pounds. This land is described as follows:

"being a pt. of a tract purchased from Elisha Atkinson, on WHITEHURST'S CREEK, NEAR TOPSAIL SOUND, beginning at a Live Oak at the Mouth of a Little Branch at ANDREW FABIN'S CORNER, N 40, W 36 poles, N 20 E 12 poles, N 51 E 63 poles, S 33 E 30 poles, S 40 W 56 poles to a CHINCEPINE TREE, S 50 W 12 poles, SW 4 poles to FIRST STATION". Witnesses: Wm. Bishop, Bishop Swann, and Samuel Budd. (Ref: Bk. G, p. 168, New Hanover Deeds, N.C.)

On the opposite page, is a Photostatic Copy of Original Deed, furnished by the Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh, N.C., (Ref: New-Hanover Deeds, Bk. G, p. 259), where PETER BATSON (JR.), BROTHER OF THOMAS BATSON, had purchased this land on 17 Mar 1776, one day before he sold 12 acres of the same land to his brother THOMAS as before mentioned. Upon "deciphering" the Deed here shown, it is found that "Peter Badsen" bought this land from Elisha Atkinson 17 Mar 1776....located on TOPSAIL SOUND, N.E. OF WHITEHURST'S CREEK...which had previously been granted to Chas. Harrison, and CONVEYED TO PETER BATSON, FATHER OF PRESENT PETER BATSON, conveyed by Deed by sd. PETER BADSEN, to JEREMIAH GRIFFITH, and by Last Will and Testment to his wife MARY GRIFFEN, and by sd. Mary Griffen, by Deed to WICKER DAVIS, and by his Deed to Geo. Moore, and by Moore to John Atkinson. This Deed mis-spells Peter's last-name as "Badsen". Note that a "JEREMIAH GRIFFEN" now lives in N.C. - A Jeremy Griffith deceased had owned land adjoining the 145 acres which was purchased by Thomas Batson on MAGOTHY BAY in Va., in 1718. The "Griffin" Family lived in Burke Co., Ga., during the same years which the Batson Family also resided in the same county. The Griffins migrated to Miss. Territory, where they lived near, and married into the Batson Family. The pattern of how these Families stuck-together over their paths-of-migration is always interesting.

PETER BATSON JR., PURCHASES LAND IN 1776.

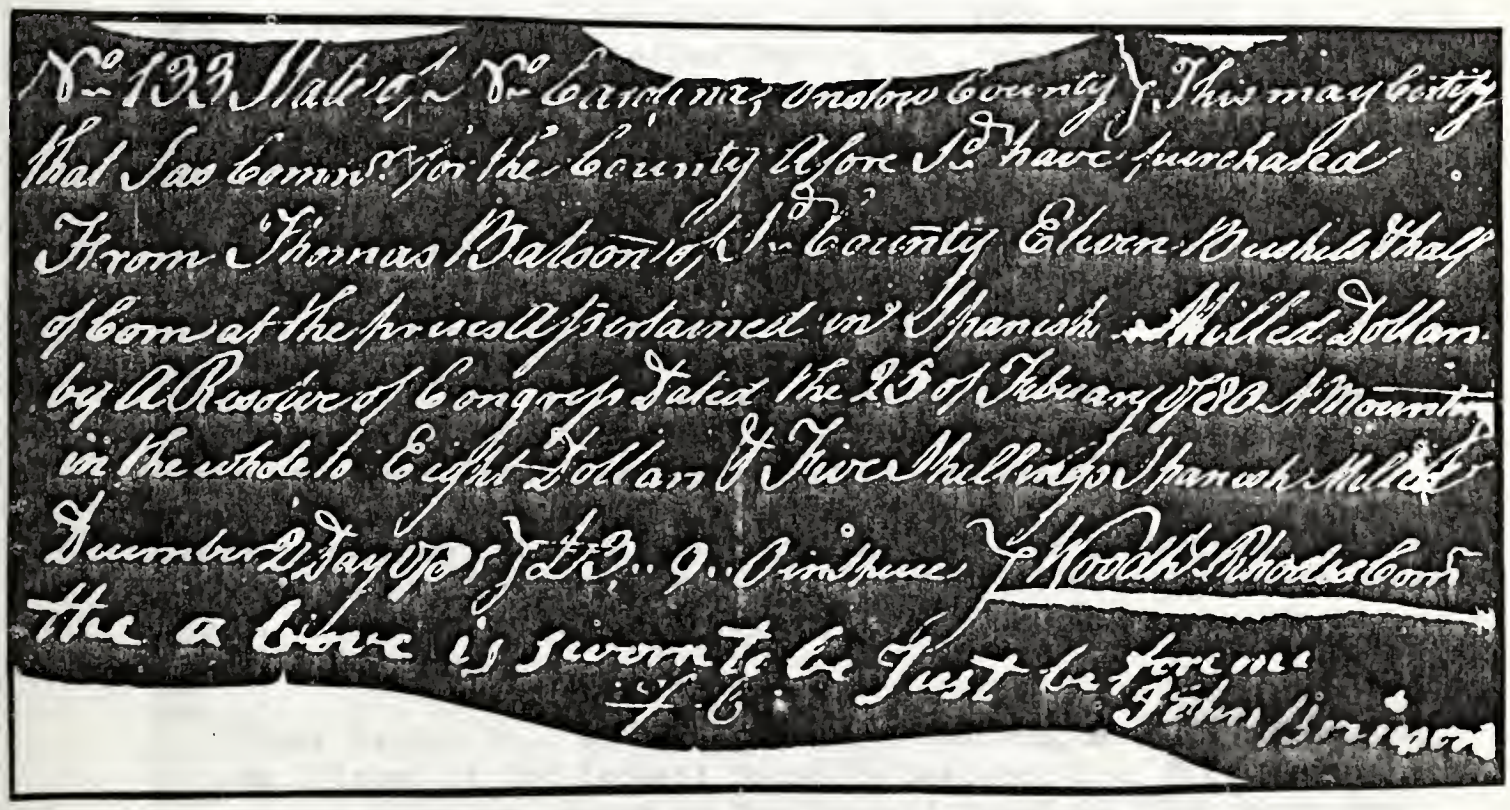


1780. THOMAS BATSON was around 30 years of age (over and under), during the years of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and he contributed material aid to the Cause, as is shown in the N.C. REVOLUTIONARY WAR ARMY ACCOUNTS, N.C. Dept. of Archives and History, Vol. 6, p. 18, Folio 2, in the District of WILMINGTON and ONSLOW COUNTIES, Nos. 5701, to 6014, of the Auditor's Book W, No. 3. ONE VOUCHER IS ENTERED AS PROOF OF HIS SERVICE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. He furnished Corn for the Use of the Military, on date of 26 Feb 1780, which is the same year he disposed of his property in N.C. The sale of the Corn, was not recorded in The Treasurer's Papers, until 2 Dec 1781. An interpretation of the scribe on a Photostatic Copy of Original Voucher, furnished by the N.C. Dept. of Archives and History, at Raleigh, reads as follows:

"No. 133 STATE OF N CAROLINA ONSLOW CO This may Certify that Jas Connor for the County Afores'd had purchased from THOMAS BATSON of s'd County Eleven Bushels & half of Corn at the price Apertained in Spanish Milled Dollars by a Resolve of Congress Dated the 25 of February 1780 Amounting in the whole to Eight Dollars & Five Shillings Spanish Milled December 2 Day 1781.....??..... ?...Rhodes.....
The above is Sworn to be Just before me

JOHN BRINSON".

PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF ORIGINAL VOUCHER


No. 133 State of N. Carolina, Onslow County } This may Certify
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by a Resolve of Congress Dated the 25 of February 1780 Mounting
in the whole to Eight Dollars & Five Shillings Spanish Milled
December 2 Day 1781 } £3.. 9.. 0 in Specie } Rhodes Corn
the above is Sworn to be Just before me
John Brinson

BATSON DESCENDENTS WHO ESTABLISH THEIR LINEAGE LEADING TO THOMAS BATSON HERE SERVING IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FROM WILMINGTON DISTRICT, N.C., ARE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES FOSTERED FOR THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, ON THE BASIS OF THE FOREGOING VOUCHER.

THOMAS BATSON, on 14 Mar 1780, and now called "of Onslow Co.",(this Co. joins New Hanover Co.), sold to Amos Love, 12 acs. of ld.,which is described as being precisely the same land which he had purchased from his brother, Peter Batson, on 18 Mar 1776.This transaction included his selling an additional 100 acres of land. The description of the 100 acres of additional land,compares verbatim with the 100-acre-transaction in New Hanover Co., in 1747, when Peter Batson Sr., sold this same land to his step-father, ANDREW JOHN FABIN.(Ref: New Hanover Deeds, Bk. G, pp. 2, 4). THOMAS BATSON has now sold the land which his father, Peter Batson Sr., had previously sold to A.J. Fabin. Fabin then Willed this same land,which was the land"whereon he lived", to his Grandson, THOMAS BATSON, in 1761. THOMAS BATSON OWNED NO OTHER LAND AT THIS TIME, either in New Hanover or Onslow Counties. He sold his entire holdings on 14 Mar 1780, as shown by Deeds, as referenced. It is evident that THOMAS BATSON sold his ld. in N.C., with the intention of migrating to another State. He was probably slow about leaving North Carolina. His Land Grant in the State of Georgia was not affirmed until 1787. After his father, PETER, SR., petitioned for land in N.C., it is noted that the land was not granted to him, until four years later. Since there was a gap of about six years,between Thomas Batson's sale of ld. in N.C.,and actual granting of land in Georgia, an effort was made to locate him in some other place (in N.C., Tenn., Ky., S.C., etc.), but no recword was found.

Three years after THOMAS BATSON was granted land in Ga., he gave a son, born in Ga., in 1791, the name of PETER. This son left Ga., with his parents and several other members of the BATSON "Tribe", and migrated to Miss. Territory, in 1811. This son PETER left Miss., in 1828, and moved to Rapides Parish, La., when several others of this BATSON Family also moved there. PETER died there several years after the Civil War. The other members of the Batson Family,moved to Liberty Co., Tex., just after the 1840 U.S. Census was taken.

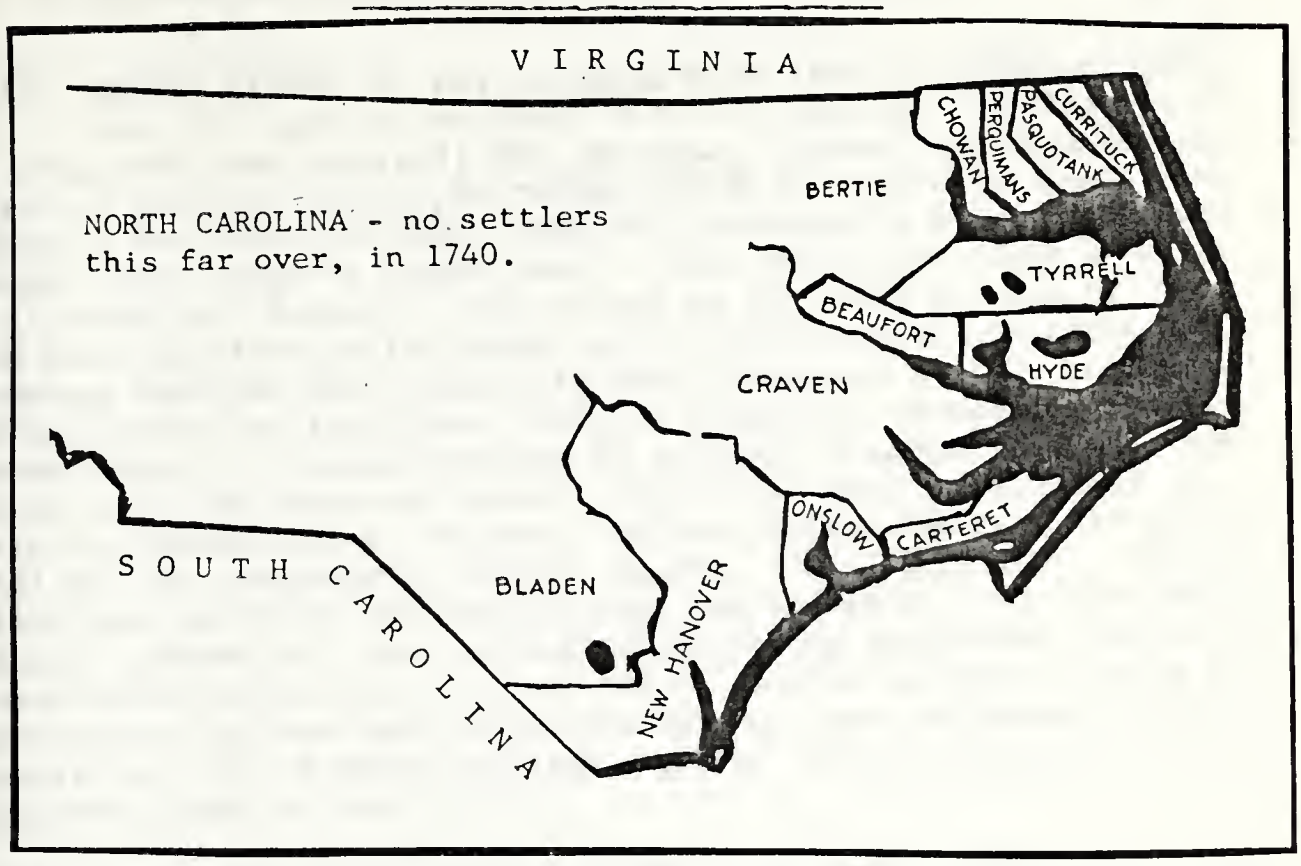
As THOMAS BATSON, with his wife and children "pulled-out with their worldly goods" from TOPSAIL SOUND, in N.C., only one member of The Batson Family remained in that State. This was PETER JR. He is the only person of the name of "Batson" on the 1790 U.S. Census, in the State of N.C. His name was there mis-spelled "Balston". No person by the name of "Balston" owned land in N.C. Records establish that this was truly meant for "Peter Batson" on the 1790 Census.

Perhaps someday, some of PETER and ANN BATSON'S descendents will visit the Old Batson Plantation there on New Topsail Sound, (now in Pender Co.). A Marker in the vicinity might even be placed, reading something like this:

"Peter Batson Sr., son of Thomas and Susanna, of Northampton Co., Va., lived at Old Topsail Sound in Carteret Co., N.C.,1743-47; he and wife Ann, moved to New Topsail Sound in 1747; both were buried on their Plantation on this spot, before 1761. Peter's mother Susanna married Andrew John Fabin in Va.; both were deceased here by 1761. Peter Sr., served in the Colonial War with the Meherrin Indians, 1748. His son Thomas, served in the American Revolution from Wilmington District; Thomas moved to Burke

"Co., Ga., by 1787, and died in Miss. Territory in 1822; his sons died in Miss., Ga., La., and Texas. TO THE MEMORY OF - FROM THEIR NUMEROUS DESCENDENTS."

MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA - 1740



The PETER BATSON SR., Family lived at Old Topsail Sound (on Coast-line) in CARTERET CO., 1743-47. He moved down the Coast to New Topsail Sound in NEW HANOVER CO., in 1747. PENDER CO., was formed in 1875, from a part of New Hanover Co. Here in Pender Co., in 1959, is The Village Of "Topsail". The Author of this book, has a Nephew, THOMAS WELLS JR., who lives at HUBERT,N.C., about 40 miles north of present "Topsail". The Author mailed her Nephew a Brochure concerning Advance Sale of this book. His wife, DOROTHY, is Sec. to an Attorney, who was reared in that section of N.C. The Nephew called the Author, after investigating the Batson-Situation in that area, at which time he remarked: "Aunt Bib's - this Lawyer for whom Dorothy works, told her THAT THERE IS HARDLY ANYBODY IN THE SECTION AROUND 'TOPSAIL', EXCEPT BATSONS! They are scattered all over this section of N.C., and all are prominent and well-to-do people!"

There should be no doubt in the minds of the BATSONS named in this Book, THAT THESE ARE THEIR PEOPLE! Where legend slips away down thru the years, it is difficult for the Searcher to convincingly RECONSTRUCT the lineage. It is a certainty that PETER BATSON SR., who was named in his father's Will (Thomas) in 1725, in Va., is the same who came down out of Va., into N.C. This is indisputable, due to placing the marriage of Peter's mother Susanna, to A.J. Fabin, in Va., and then later establishing the residences of the Batson-Fabin Families in the same area of N.C. They sold their land in Va., in 1742, and in 1743, both families are in N.C. We have proved, in the foregoing records, that PETER SR., had a son PETER JR., who remained in N.C., and a son, THOMAS, who removed to Georgia. The following pages reveal just how surely that THOMAS OF GEORGIA, and his sons, left Ga., and migrated to Miss., La., and Texas.

C H A P T E R T H R E E

THE THOMAS BATSON FAMILY OF N.C., GA., AND MISS.

1787. THOMAS BATSON, of the 3rd generation (son of PETER and ANN), sold his land in the State of North Carolina, in 1780. On 25 of July 1787, the Honorable Geo. Matthews, Govenor and Commander-in Chief of Georgia, granted to THOMAS BATSON "300 acres of Land, situated in the County of Burke, bounded southwest by Rocky Creek, and on all other sides by vacant land". (See Photostatic Copy of Original, next p.) Burke Co., was formed in 1777 from St. Geo.'s Par. The Savannah River splits Burke Co.,Ga.,from Barnwell District,S.C. Numerous families who migrated to Miss. Territory at the beginning of the 1800's, at that time, lived as neighbors "straddling the Savannah River". The great masses of settlers congregated along this River north and south of Agusta. (Ref: Ga. Dept. of Archives and History, Rhodes Center, Atlanta, Ga.;Land Office Records, Microfilm Reel No. 68, Register of Grants, Bk.OOO, 1787-1788,p.169). THOMAS BATSON was now about 38 years of age, and had about 7 children.While living in Burke Co., Ga., a daughter of Thomas Batson Sr., and wife Sarah Davis Batson, married John Bond. Another daughter Minurva Batson married William Bond, while the Batsons were residents of Montgomery Co. All of these families migrated to Miss.Territory at the beginning years of the 1800's.

1797. Ten years after THOMAS BATSON'S Land Grant in Burke Co., he paid Tax on 100 acres of land a few miles to the West,in Washington Co., Ga., (in 1797). This county was formed in 1784, from Indian Lands,with Sandersville as the county seat. THOMAS SR., and JR., voted in Washington Co., in 1797. THOMAS JR., was now 27 years old. His wife was Elizabeth Wayles Batson. Most of the records in Washington Co., were destroyed by fire, but the DAR had made copies of some records, which appear in the Montgomery Co. Tax Digest. The Batson Family settled in a part of Washington Co., before the area was cut-off to form Montgomery Co., in 1793, for the DAR records refer to them as "of Washington Co."

1798. THOMAS BATSON SR. and JR. voted in 1798, but this record shows them as "of Montgomery Co". (Ref: Original Tax Digest Books, 1797-1798, Montgomery Co., on file in the Search Room, Atlanta Dept. of Archives and History).

1800. A Card File in the Search Room at Atlanta Archives, states that: "THOMAS BATSON (Jr.) WAS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN MONTGOMERY CO., GEORGIA, in 1800".

1805. THOMAS BATSON SR. and JR., paid Tax on Land in Montgomery Co., Ga., in 1805. They both voted there this same year. This was in District No. 54.

1806. THOMAS BATSON JR., paid Tax on 200 acres of Land "on Beaver Creek", and voted in Montgomery Co. THOMAS BATSON SR.,

LAND GRANT OF THOMAS BATSON IN BURKE CO., GA., IN 1787
Photostatic Copy of Original Furnished by Dept. of Archives and History, at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1957.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

By the Honorable George Matthews Efquire, Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the faid State.

To all to whom thefe Prefents fhall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That in Purfuance of the Act for opening the Land Office, and by virtue of the Powers in me vefted, I HAVE, by and with the Advice and Confent of the Honorable the Executive Council, given and granted, and by thefe Prefents, in the Name and Behalf of the faid State, DO give and grant unto Thomas Batson his

Heirs and Affigns forever, ALL that Tract or Parcel of Land, containing Three hundred Acres, fituate, lying, and being, in the County of Burke — in the faid State, and butting and bounding

Southwest by Rocky Creek, and on all other Sides by Vacant Land

having fuch Shape, Form, and Marks, as appear by a Plat of the fame hereunto annexed; together with all and fingular the Rights, Members, and appurtenances thereof, whatfoever, to the faid Tract or Parcel of Land belonging, or in any wife appertaining; and alfo all the Eftate, Right, Title, Intereft, Claim and Demand, of the State aforefaid, of, in, to, or out of the fame: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the faid Tract or Parcel of Land, and all and fingular the Premifes aforefaid, with their and every of their Rights, Members, and appurtenances, unto the faid Thomas Batson his Heirs and Affigns, to his — and their own proper Ufe and Behoof forever, in Fee-Simple.

GIVEN under my Hand in Council, and the Great Seal of the faid State, this twenty fifth Day of July in the Year of our Lord, One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven and in the Twelfth Year of American Independence.

Geo Matthews

Signed by His Honor the Governor in Council the 25th Day of July 1787

J. Heriwether C.C.

Registered 29th Aug 1787

paid Tax on 200 acs. of ld. "on Pendleton Creek", and voted, in Montgomery Co. (Ref: Original Tax Digest Bks., 1805-1806).

1807. The Dept. of Archives and Hist. at Atlanta, Ga., has furnished a Photostatic Copy of an Original DEED OF CONVEYANCE, between "THOMAS BATSON of the County of Montgomery in the State of Georgia, and Greenbury Akridge....etc., for the sum of $100.00, for 50 acres of land on PENDLETON CREEK....etc." This Creek flows down across Montgomery Co., into the OHOOPEE River. This DEED OF CONVEYANCE bears the personal Signature of THOMAS BATSON SR.,and his wife SARAH (DAVIS) BATSON "made Her Mark". This same Document bears the personal Signature of their son THOMAS BATSON JR., in the left-hand corner, as Justice-of-Peace and Witness. This Document identifies SARAH as the wife of THOMAS BATSON SR. This BATSON History, up to this point, has shown Photostatic Copies of Original Signatures, of both husband and wife, for the first three generations, that is, of: THOMAS who died in Va., in 1725, his wife SUSANNAH'S "Mark"; their son PETER'S Signature and his wife ANN'S "mark"; and THOMAS BATSON of the third generation with his wife SARAH'S "Mark", The Signature of THOMAS JR., in the fourth generation is also shown. (Ref: Microfilm Reel No. 2, p. 129, Ga. Deeds and Grants, Dept. of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga.) See Photostatic Copy of the Orig. of this Deed, on next page, just as it was hand-written 152 years ago.

1808. A DEED OF CONVEYANCE dated 1808, Recorded 24 Nov 1809, Jones Co., Ga., Deed Bk. B, Folio 72, State of Ga.; Wit.'s,Thos.H.Kenon and A.M. Devereaux, J.I.C., Certified copy furnished in 1958, by Clerk of Court, John R. Gregory, tells us the following:

> "THOMAS BATSON of the County of Baldwin, in the State of Ga., paid to STOKELEY MORGAN, of the County of Randolph, on the 19 Oct 1808, for 202½ acres of ld. in the 8th Dist., Co. of Baldwin (now Jones Co.), known as No. 111, and bounded by Lots 110,106,112,and 130".

THOMAS BATSON now lives in the part of Baldwin which became Jones Co., in 1807, and for some reason this Deed, altho dated 1808, still calls him "of the Co. of Baldwin". We know that he was in the area which was cut-off into Jones Co., for he did not acquire or sell lands in another area, and by 1810, he is definitely established as a Resident of Jones Co., Ga.

1810. A Card File in the Search Room at Atlanta, Tells us that "THOMAS BATSON WAS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN JONES COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN 1810". This we know is "Jr." He has now been recorded as a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA FOR TEN YEARS.

1811. Referring to the DAR's Tax Digest of JONES COUNTY, for the yr. 1811, we are able to place THOMAS BATSON SR., and five of his sons in the area in 1811. Men by the name of BATSON, paying Tax on Land in Jones Co., Ga., were as follows: THOMAS, THOMAS (for the second time), PETER, ELI, SETH, and JAMES. This is the last time any of these men Pay Tax on land in the State of Georgia. ALL OF THEM OWNED LAND IN MISS. TERRITORY, PIKE CO., in 1816, where they paid Tax on their property for that year. This Family has now resided in the State of Ga.for about 25 years. Several sons have married and

DEED IN MONTGOMERY CO., GA., DATED 1807, RECORDED 1810

Georgia Montgomery County This Indenture made this 9th of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seven and in the thirty first year of American Independency Between Thomas Batson of the one part and Greenberry Aldridge of the other part witnesseth for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars paid at or before the ensealing of these presents the receipt is hereby acknowledged that I have bargained and sold a certain tract or parcel of land containing 50 acres be the same more or less it being a part on Pendleton Creek it being a part of a tract of land Granted to Burrel Hardin beginning at the upper branch where the said land line crosses thence down said branch to the line Together with all and singular the rights members and appertainances and rents of and whatsoever to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise appertaining for which land I warrant and forever defend from me and my heirs and assigns but from no other person or persons to him the said Greenberry Aldridge his heirs or assigns to have and to hold the said tract of land containing 50 acres be the same more or less with all and singular the premises appertaining with them and every of that Rights and to the said Greenberry Aldridge and their own proper use and behoof forever in fee simple in witness whereof I have hereunto set my seal the day and year first written

Thomas Batson (Seal)

In presence of us

Thos. Batson J.P.

Sary her mark Batson (Seal)

R Burdin his mark Phillips

Recorded the 10th day of July 1810.

now have families of their own. Two BATSON daughters who married sons of JOHN BOND SR., had been living in Jones County, also, from which place they migrated to Miss. Territory (1809), and settled in Pike Co. Between the Tax List in Jones Co., in 1811, and 1814, when several of the BATSON Family specifically saw Service in Miss. Tet. in the War of 1812, the BATSON "Tribe" migrated to that place. The last residence in Ga. was on the OCMULGEE RIVER in the vicinity of present MACON,GA., in BIBB Co. A part of Jones Co., was cut-off in 1822, to form Bibb Co., after the Batson Family had migrated to Miss. Territory. (The records in Pike Co., Miss., where the Batson and Bond Families first settled, were burned in the Courthouse fire of 1882. Amite Co. was formed in 1809, and in 1811, a part of it was cut-off to form Marion Co. Records are complete dating from 1809 in both counties, but they record NO BATSON NAME. Pike Co., was formed from a part of Marion, in 1815).

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1814. SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH was established near the La.-Miss. boundary line, in 1814. This was then in Marion Co., but a portion of Marion was cut-off to form Pike Co., in 1815. The Silver Creek Church area in 1958, is called "Progress Community". This is a few miles S.E. of present Magnolia, in Pike Co., Miss. Five record books of this Church are preserved at Miss. College at Jackson,Miss. These records state that the Church was constituted in Mar of 1814, with 13 Charter Members, male and female. Luke Conerly in his History of Pike Co., for the period 1794-1876, states that THOMAS BATSON HELPED ORGANIZE THIS CHURCH, AND WAS A CHARTER MEMBER. From this we know that THOMAS BATSON lived in the area in 1814. (This was Thomas Jr.) WILLIAM BOND, brother of JOHN BOND, was the Church-Clerk, during its first years. He was also a Charter Member. Wm. Bond was a brother-in-law of Thomas Batson Jr. Wm. Bond served as a Lieutenant in the War of 1812, from the Pike Co. area. Several members of the BATSON Family servied in Lt. Wm. Bond's Company.

1815. On 19 Jan 1815, a Petition to Pres. James Madison, concerning Land Claims, was signed by Citizens living in Marion and Lawrence Counties. Signed to this were the names of SETH, PETER, and JAMES BATSON. Shortly after this Petition was signed (the same yr.), the area was cut-off into Pike Co. (Ref: Tet. Papers of U.S., Vol. VI, p. 495).

1816. A list of Heads of Families who paid Tax on Land in Miss. Tet., was compiled in 1816, to ascertain if the number was sufficient to establish STATEHOOD. They did have - and the next year, 1817, the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WAS FORMED. This "Census" listed the sex, and those who were "over and under 21" in a Family. The information given relative to the BATSONS, all of whom lived in PIKE CO., is as follows:

THOMAS BATSON, two in Family, both over 21; this was SR., and his wife, SARAH DAVIS BATSON.

THOMAS BATSON (the second time), 9 in Family; himself and wife, over 21, and 2 males and 5 females, under 21. (This was "Jr.").

ELI BATSON, two in Family, both over 21; no children.

PETER BATSON, four in Family, himself and wife, over 21, and 1 male and one female, both under 21.

JAMES BATSON, five in Family, two over 21, and 1 male and 2 females under 21. This was NOT James Batson who married Delpha Bond, and who was a son of Thomas Jr. and Elizabeth Wayles Batson, but THIS WAS James Batson, son of Thomas Sr. and Sarah Davis Batson. This JAMES was husband of Frances Bond Batson, daughter of John Bond Sr.
SETH BATSON, five in Family; he and wife, over 21; they had two males and one female, under 21. This is the Census of SETH, son of Thomas Jr. and Elizabeth Wayles Batson, and he was husband of MARY FOWLER BATSON.

Following the SILVER CREEK CHURCH Minutes for the year 1816, we find that "Bruther Thomas Batson stood up in Church and asked Bruther...., to explain the charges he had made about his nabour Bruther...., who had been summoned to the bar of the church to answer for his conduct....(drunkieness!)....Bruther....was forgave and admonished to be more careful!" These Minutes were recorded by Church Clerk WILLIAM BOND. This Wm. Bond was living at age 88, in 1860, in the home of JOHN HICKMAN, in Harrison Co., Miss.; his daughter JANE was the wife of JOHN HICKMAN. Wm. Bond was a prominent Military man and Citizen of South Mississippi. He died in Harrison Co. (now Stone Co.) The 1860 Census gives the birth-place of Wm. Bond as "North Carolina". He was a brother to Lt. Col. John Bond, sons of JOHN BOND SR., who had all been neighbors to the BATSON Family in Jones Co., Ga., prior to their arrival in Miss. Territory. Apparently the community in Pike Co., Miss., was not sufficiently organized to discharge their legal affairs in a Court of Law, and The Church seems to have assumed the responsibility. A difficulty had arisen where it was necessary to seek AUTHORITY to judge a "piece of cedar-wood". Bruther THOMAS BATSON stood-up in Silver Creek Church to examine the object. He stated that "he knew Mr.... ....'s Cedar-Wood, and this WAS NOT Mr. ....'s Cedar!" The Church dismissed the charge that "Mr. .... had taken a piece of Cedar-Wood from Bruther Batson's house and took it to Mr. .... to get it worked-up!" THIS WAS THE LAST TIME THAT BRUTHER BATSON APPEARS IN THE CHURCH MINUTES. This was Thomas Jr., and his father Thomas Sr., appears in the Church Minutes at a later date.

1820. Between 1819, which is the date shown for "the opinion on the Cedar-Wood", and the 1820 Census in Pike Co., Miss., THOMAS BATSON JR., WAS DECEASED. Where he is shown on the 1816 Census with 7 children (or 9, total in Family), his widow now appears on the 1820 Census as "BETSY BATSON", with 8 others listed in her household, 4 males and 4 females, all born between 1794 and 1820. Since several of her children were married, perhaps a married son or daughter was living with her in 1820. One child had been born after the Census of 1816, and by 1820, a daughter NANCY, had married ELISHA BOND, and is not listed. Of all the BATSONS shown in Pike Co., in 1816, the only males who are missing on the 1820 Census, is THOMAS JR., who has died, and ELI, who has moved to Louisiana. ELI is on the 1830 Census of Rapides Parish, La., with no children. (He must have moved just on a date in 1820, so as not to be enumerated in either La., or Miss.) THOMAS BATSON SR., husband of SARAH DAVIS BATSON, is given on the 1820 Census in PIKE CO., with two in Family, 1 male and 1 female, both "over 45" (which is the oldest age designated for anyone on that Census.) PETER BATSON and Wife are in Pike Co., on the 1820 Census with two children. JAMES and SETH BATSON, with their Families, have moved a short distance to the East in Mississippi, to Hancock Co., where both Families are shown on the 1820 Census. These two are older men, and not JAMES who married DELPHA BOND...and

not SETH who married NANCY TERRELL. These two older men left Hancock Co., Miss., and moved to Rapides Parish, La., a few years after the 1820 Census.

1822. Following the SILVER CREEK CHURCH MINUTES, we find that THOMAS BATSON SR., and wife "SARY", were received into Fellowship of the Church in 1822. Perhaps they first settled at some distance from the Church, and have now moved near the vicinity. At this time, THOMAS BATSON was made a Deacon, and he had been a Deacon in his Church from "whence he came" (place and Church not stated). PIETY BATSON was received into Fellowship on the same date. The Minister who received them, was Rev. NATHAN MORRIS, who had been called to Preach there in 1816. It is not a simple matter to sift-out data accurately in the SILVER CREEK CHURCH Minutes. The first few pages have been torn-out. Many parts of it bear NO DATES. There is a page where "Dismissions" are listed, with no dates. This was not the "turned-out-list", but REQUESTS for Letters of Dismission, perhaps when some member moved away, or were removed after they were Deceased. The name of ELIZABETH BATSON (widow of Thomas Jr.) appears on this list, and she no doubt requested her Letter when she married JOHN BOND and moved to Covington Co., Miss. There are two of the name of SARAH BATSON on this list - one is believed to be SARAH, daughter of Thomas Jr. and Elizabeth Wayles Batson, born 1803, who married ASA MILLER in 1821, at which time she may have asked for her Letter as they moved to some other place. The other SARAH, is spelled "SARY", just as the name was spelled on a Deed in Jones Co., Ga., dated 1807-1810. This was SARAH DAVIS BATSON, wife of THOMAS SR., who requested her Letter after she had buried her husband there at SILVER CREEK CHURCHYARD (about 1822), at which time she went to live with her brother JAMES DAVIS JR., a few miles to the East on Black Creek, in Perry Co., Miss. A "Nancy Miller" also requested her Letter of Dismission, and was probably a relative of ASA MILLER, who married SARAH BATSON.

With no specific years designated, but for the Period 1835-1852, there appears a LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS, containing no BATSON name. On a Fly-Leaf there are listed eight deaths, with no Period at all designated. Apparently someone here attempted to list the first deaths among the Members of the Church, perhaps to identify the first burials in the Cemetary adjoining. Two on this list were Charter Members, in 1814. ON THIS LIST APPEARS THE NAME OF "THOMAS BATSON". Along with his name, men by the name of MORGAN, BEEZELEY, MORRIS, SIMMONS, and FARICHILD, had also died, all of whom were names associated with the THOMAS BATSON SR. FAMILY IN NORTH CAROLINA, GA., AND MISSISSIPPI. (The Beezeley Family was related to the BATSONS back in N.C.) Undoubtedly these old Pioneers were laid to rest in that quiet, ancient burying-ground, adjoining SILVER CREEK CHURCH. Where the customary iron markers were used, both dates and names soon rusted away. Wooden ones perished sooner. Some Historical Society, or the Batson Relatives, should place a Marker somewhere in that vicinity, reading something like this:

"THOMAS BATSON SR., born in N.C. in 1749, grandson of THOMAS and SUSANNAH of Northampton Co., Va., and son of PETER and ANN of Va., and N.C.; PETER served in the Colonial War with the Meherr-

in Indians in N.C. in 1748; his son THOMAS SR., served in the American Revolution from Wilmington District, N.C.; settled in Burke Co. Ga., in 1787, to Jones Co., by 1811, to Miss. Territory by 1811-22, where he was a Deacon in Silver Creek Church, established on this spot in 1814; his son THOMAS JR., was a Charter Member; both were Deacons. Father and Son were buried in adjoining Churchyard, JR., in 1819, and SR., in 1822".

Up to the year 1822, the BATSON name had been prominent in Silver Creek Church Minutes, but the name disappears after the THOMAS BATSON SR., WIFE SARY and DAUGHTER PIETY "reception into Fellowship of The Church" in 1822., with the exception of undated Letters of Dismission. The following Chapters in this book, reveal the eternal BATSON Tree, branching out in every direction of America, virtually bending to the ground with descendents, and reaching to the sky with their prominence. These Descendents are a lasting Monument to the BATSON men, with their ever-faithful wives, who are named in the preceding Chapters of this book. THE NAME OF BATSON WILL NEVER DIE IN AMERICA! Perhaps the Blessed Old Pioneers would be pleased with this collection of fragments of crumbling records which still tell of their courage and contributions to mankind, and the institution of their American Family! No doubt they would like Their Place at the HEAD of an Assembly of Descendents such as those who follow. May the last-part-of-this-book forever prove worthy of the-first-part - their American Beginning!

"They Climbed The World's Great Altar Stairs

That Slope Through Darkness, Up To God!"

PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGICAL HELP employed for this Compilation, is as follows:

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These Searchers are familiar with BATSONS in various States who are not traced herein, and can be of help to others of the name who SEARCH for their relatives.

MAP OF GEORGIA

(Showing three residences of THOMAS BATSON 1787-1811; heavy line east-to-west was "The Old Post Road" which people travelled when migrating thru Georgia, westward)

1787 - 1811 - THOMAS BATSON Migration Thru GA. enroute to Mississippi Territory.

CARD RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE WAR OF 1812 - JAMES AND THOMAS BATSON
(Each rec'd. $8.00 Pay for One Month's Service, 8 Jan to 7 Feb 1815; Served in Lt. Col. Geo. Nixon's Reg't. of Miss. Militia; no Bounty Land was rec'd. in their names; this was a father, THOMAS, age 45, and his son, JAMES, age 18. Records of SETH JR., and PETER, are shown elsewhere in this bk.; ELI BATSON has no record of Service in the War of 1812. Note that THOMAS and JAMES were on the "Pay-Roll" of LT. WM. BOND'S COMPANY; he was a Brother-in-Law to THOMAS. DESCENDENTS OF THOMAS and JAMES, HERE SERVING IN THE WAR OF 1812, ARE ELIGIBLE TO BELONG TO THE PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES FOSTERED FOR THAT WAR.)

B | 13 (Nixon's.) | Miss. Militia.

James Batson

Appears with the rank of Pvt on a

Pay Roll

of Lieut. William Bond's Company of Infantry, Mississippi Territory Militia,

(War of 1812,)

for 8 Jany to 7 Feby, 1815.

Roll dated not dated

, 181 .

Commencement of service or of this settlement, } 8 Jany, 1815.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, } 7 Feby, 1815.

Term of service charged, 1 months, days.

Pay per month, 8 dollars, cents.

Amount of pay, 8 dollars, cents.

Remarks:

Ballard

(572e) Copyist.

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Appears with the rank of Pvt on a

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CHAPTER FOUR

THE TWO SONS OF PETER BATSON, SR., OF N. C.

3. PETER BATSON, JR., born about 1745, in Carteret Co., N.C., died 1822, in New Hanover Co., N.C., married MARY, a lady of excellent education. PETER JR., received material by his frandfather ANDREW JOHN FABIN'S WILL, dated 1761, in New Hanover Co., N.C.; he was a Minor in 1761. Chas. Bishop, Guardian for Peter, in 1766, when Peter became of age, turned-in an Inventory of the property which he had managed for the Minor. (See Photostat). PETER BATSON JR., purchased 100 acs. of ld. on "Topsail Sound", in New Hanover Co., N.C., on 17 Mar 1776, and on the next day, he sold 12 acs. of this ld. to his brother THOMAS BATSON, when both are said to be "of New Hanover Co." (Ref: New Hanover Deeds, Bk. G, p. 68). In 1780, PETER BATSON voted in WILMINGTON DISTRICT, N.C. (Ref: CR70.922, Box N 25, Topsail Tax 1780-1782). PETER BATSON JR., was the only member of the Batson Family left in N.C., on the 1790 U.S. Census, which was the first year a U.S. Census was taken. His name is there mis-spelled "Balston", but it is evident that this is "Peter Batson". (Ref: STATE RECORDS of N.C., p. 380). On 12 Dec 1801, he gave land on "Virginia Creek", to his sons, BATT, and WILLIAM BATSON. The same year, Peter Batson and wife paid to Wm. Sidbury, $450.00 for a "negor man named Ellicke"; MARY, his wife, signed her name to this Document. In 1805, PETER BATSON gave land on "Virginia Creek", to his son BAALAM BATSON. This same year, PETER BATSON sold "a negor man" to James Howard. (Ref: Bk. M, pp. 113-114; Bk. R, p. 217, Bk. Y, p. 80, Bk. N, p. 249). PETER BATSON'S WILL WAS PROVED IN NEW HANOVER CO., N.C., in 1822; his wife MARY survived him; their children, all named in Will, including those to whom he had previously given lands, when they are called his "sons", are as follows: MARY; MORDECAI; WILLIAM; BAALAM; NANCY (WARD); ELIZABETH (STOKELEY); BATT (whose wife was SARAH - Batt's Will is dtd. 24 Nov 1836, proved June Court 1839, New Hanover Co., N.C., in which he mentions his grandson WILLIAM BATSON, and his sons, JAMES and JOHN. This son JOHN'S Will is dtd. 1848, and named as heirs, SARAH BATSON, JOHN HOWARD and MARY ANDERSON). JAMES BATSON, son of BATT AND SARAH, by his father's Will in 1839, received "the plantation whereon his father lived". Since no descendents of this family have been located in 1959, these are Abstracts from records of this branch of the Family which were "picked-up at random". From all reports as to the numerous BATSONS who still dwell around "Topsail", PETER BATSON JR., is well-represented in that area in 1959.

3. THOMAS BATSON, SR., born in 1749, in New Hanover Co., N.C., died at 73, in Pike Co., Miss., in 1822. He is buried in SILVER CREEK CHURCHYARD, near the La.-Miss. boundary line, south of present Holmesville, in "Progress Community", in Pike Co., Miss. He married SARAH DAVIS, about 1769, in North Carolina. They lived on a Plantation which he inherited from his Grandfather ANDREW JOHN FABIN. Peter Sr., father of this "Thomas" had originally sold this land to A.J. FABIN. It was located near "Topsail Sound" in New Hanover Co., N.C. Seven or eight children were born to them there. Sarah outlived Thomas. After the death of Thomas, in 1822, she lived with her brother JAMES DAVIS JR., on Black Creek in Perry Co., Miss., where she died in a Cholera Epidemic, and on whose land she was

buried in 1829. Ten children were born of this marraige, 6 sons and 4 daughters. THOMAS BATSON SR., served in the American Revolution, in Wilmington District, N.C. His Descendents are eligible to belong to the Patriotic Societies fostered for that War. He sold his entire land holdings in the State of N.C., in 1780. He received a Land Grant and settled in Burke Co., Ga., by 1787. He paid Tax on Land in Washington Co., Ga., in 1798. His area was made into Montgomery Co., where he lived in District 54, in 1806. A Deed of Conveyance in 1807, calls him "of Montgomery Co., Ga." This Deed bears his personal Signature, and his wife SARY"S "Mark". The same Deed bears the Signature of their son, THOMAS JR., as Justice of Peace, who Witnessed the Deed. On a Deed of Conveyance in 1808, THOMAS BATSON (probably "Jr."), is called "of Baldwin Co."; a part of Baldwin was cut-off in 1807, to form Jones Co., and he paid Tax in Jones Co., Ga., in 1811. THOMAS BATSON SR., and several of his sons, paid Tax in Jones Co., in 1811. Shortly thereafterwards, he and several Batson relatives, some with families, left the State of Georgia, and migrated to Pike Co., Miss. Territory, where THOMAS SR., was a Deacon in Silver Creek Church in 1822, and THOMAS JR., was a Charter Member in 1814; other BATSONS were active in the same Church from 1814 to about 1822. THOMAS SR., and SARAH DAVIS BATSON are the Ancestors of prolific, prominent Families of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and in many other States.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS SR. (NO. 3), AND WIFE SARAH DAVIS BATSON:

4. THOMAS BATSON JR., was born in New Hanover Co., N.C., 8 May 1770; he married 19 Aug 1791, in Washington Co., Ga., ELIZABETH WAYLES, born in N.C., 17 Feb 1775. They had nine children, four sons and five daughters. He died at age 49, in 1819, in Pike Co., Miss.; he is buried in Silver Creek Churchyard, beside his father, and several other Batson relatives. He was a Charter Member, and helped organize this Church in 1814. ELIZABETH WAYLES BATSON died in 1834, at age 60, in Perry Co., Miss. Her interment was one of the first in what was at that time, called "The Bond Burying-Ground", and later was called "The Harbison Cemetary", located a few miles E. of present Wiggins, in Stone Co., Miss. She had a second marriage to LT. COL. JOHN BOND. One son was born of this marriage, CARRAL BOND, in 1824, in Covington Co., Miss. John's former wife, ADELLPHI BATSON BOND, was a sisterinlaw to ELIZABETH WAYLES (BATSON-BOND). (See Thomas Batson Jr.'s Service in the War of 1812, on page 40.)

4. ADELLPHI BATSON, was born 31 Aug 1772, in New Hanover Co., N.C.; she married 19 Aug 1793, in Burke Co., Ga., JOHN BOND, born 1770, in N.C.; her father THOMAS BATSON signed the Marriage Bond required at that time. She died in 1820, in Covington Co., Miss., shortly after her brother THOMAS JR., had died. Adellphi died at the birth of a daughter, SERMANTHA. Adellphi was the mother of three children who lived to rear large families in Mississippi - ELISHA, b 1796, in Ga.; DELPHA, b 1808, in Ga., and RUSSELL, b 1815, in Pike Co., Miss. SERMANTHA died at age 40, a Spinster.

4. PIETY BATSON, was born in 1775, in N.C.; she d at age 47, a Spinster. She united with the Silver Creek Church in Pike Co., Miss., in 1822. Her Membership in the Church was recorded by her brotherinlaw, LT. WM. BOND.

4. ELI BATSON, was born in 1777, in N.C.; he married ALICE NORSWORTHY, of Virginia. They did not migrate to Miss. Territory with other members of the Batson Family, but settled in CONECUH CO., ALABAMA, about 1821, where he was killed in a logging accident about 1826-28. They had a large family, some of whom were already mature, but they had several small children when ELI'S widow, ALICE (NORSWORTHY) BATSON, moved to Hancock Co., Miss., where her husband had several brothers in the environs. ELI was an Uncle of SETH SR. This SETH was married to MARY FOWLER. Mary Fowler and Alice Norsworthy were some kind of blood-kin. (There was another ELI, in Miss. Territory, but he and his wife were never shown on any Census, as having any children.) ELI'S widow ALICE and her children left Hancock Co., with the SETH BATSON SR. Family, when they moved to Rapides Parish, La., about 1828-29, where she soon was deceased. Only the name of their youngest child is known in the South Miss. Area, in 1959, and that was SETH, born 1824, in Alabama, and who was reared and adopted by the SETH SR. AND MARY FOWLER BATSON Family; his record follows:

5. SETH BATSON, b 1824, in Conecuh Co., Ala., married ELIZABETH ROGERS, b 1832; she was of the prominent ROGERS Family from "ROGERS PRAIRIE", Texas. This boy at about age 20, lost his foster-father, SETH BATSON SR., at BATSON, TEXAS, in 1844. He moved from there to Madison Co., Tex., with others of the Batson Family. The 1880 Census shows the birth-place of the mother and father of those enumerated on that Census, as well as all members of a family. All of the children of SETH SR. AND MARY FOWLER BATSON, gave "Georgia", as the birthplace of their father, and "North Carolina" as the birthplace of their mother (Mary Fowler Batson). SETH, b 1824, reared by them, having heard legend of his father's death in ALABAMA, erroneously gave ALABAMA as the birthplace of his father. He gave VIRGINIA as the birthplace of his mother, ALICE NORSWORTHY BATSON, widow of ELI. Mary Fowler Batson, wife of Seth Sr., was living on the 1860 Census, in Madison Co., at which time the Census shows her birthplace as NORTH CAROLINA. SETH and ELIZABETH ROGERS BATSON reared an outstanding Family at NORMANGEE, TEXAS, where they were highly respected Citizens, and many descendents have achieved places of prominence. Some of their children as listed on the 1880 Census, are as follows:

6. STEPHEN BATSON, b 1854.

6. ROBERT BATSON, b 1855.

6. MARY BATSON, b 1857.

6. ELI J. BATSON, b 1869.

6. ALICE BATSON, b 1871.

6. DAVID D. BATSON, b 1873.

4. SUSANNAH BATSON, b 1779, married and had a family in Georgia.

4. TIMOTHY BATSON, married ELIZABETH RESTER, by Justice of Peace, Harold W. Witkenson, Hancock Co., Miss., on date of 19 Oct 1812.

4. MANURVA BATSON, was born 9 Nov 1784, in New Hanover Co.,N.C.; she was married in Montgomery Co., Ga., in 1802, to WILLIAM

BOND, born in N.C., in 1772, brother to JOHN BOND JR. William and Minurva Bond had about 15 children, several of whom did not live to marry. Many of their descendents have been, and are prominent in present areas of Stone, Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River Co.'s in Mississippi. WILLIAM BOND was a Lt. in the War of 1812; several members of the Batson Family served in his Company. He was a Justice of the Peace in Harrison Co., and his name appears on many Marriage Records of his neighbors and friends. He was a prominent Citizen before the Civil War in an area which was first in Hancock Co., then Harrison, and then Stone, in the vicinity of present Perkinston, Miss. After Minurva's death, he had 2nd marriage; no children by 2nd wife.

4. SETH BATSON, b 1787, in Burke Co., Ga.; he did not come to Miss., and may have died early in Georgia.

4. JAMES BATSON, b 8 May 1790, in Burke Co., Ga., married 20 Feb 1810, in Jones Co., Ga., by Thos. Simmons, J.P., to FRANCES BOND, dau. of JOHN BOND SR.; she was a sister to JOHN and WILLIAM BOND. They had 7 ch (5 dau.'s and 2 sons). He pd. Tax on Ld. in Jones Co., Ga. in 1811; he is on the Census in Pike Co., Miss., with wife, 1 son and 2 dau.'s, in 1816; he is on the 1820 Census in Hancock Co., Miss., with wife and ch the same no. as in 1816. He is on the 1830 Census in Rapides Parish, La., with fam. the same, except one added male (LOAMARE BOND BATSON, born 1825), and 3 added females. He is missing from the 1840 Rapdies Par. Census, and is the only Head of a Batson Family who is missing. His widow, FRANCES BATSON, is shown at that time, with the same no. of males and females, whose ages compare with previous census records, with exception of 1 female, who has probably married. This family has not been located in La., after the 1840 census, and it is believed that FRANCES soon was deceased. Five of their children later lived in NORMANGEE, Texas, a short distance from SETH SR'S widow, MARY FOWLER BATSON and children. (This older JAMES BATSON did not serve in the War of 1812, in Miss.) The known children of JAMES and FRANCES BOND BATSON are:

5. MARY BATSON, b 1817, in Miss., d a Spinster in Normangee, Tex.

5. MINURVA BATSON, b 1824, in Miss., d a Spinster in Normangee, Tex.

5. MATILDA BATSON, b 1835, d a Spinster in Normangee, Tex.

5. ELISHA BATSON, b 1836, d a bachelor in Normangee, Tex. He and his three Spinster sisters, and brother LOAMARE, lived together; all lived to be very old, were quite well-to-do, and are buried in the BATSON Cemetary at NORMANGEE, Texas, except Loamare B.

5. LOAMARE BOND BATSON, b 8 May 1825, married when past middle-age, a (widow) Batson of Miss., and had 7 children. He spent his life breaking wild horses on the Plains of Texas. He drove them into the Miss. Coastal Area, where he, and several members of the Bond and Batson families grew wealthy in this highly lucrative trade. He was finally killed by one of these animals and was buried at Normangee, Texas,(in the Old Rogers Cemetary). The writer recently visited with a most charming lady, now 80-ish, who was reared in the Normangee area, who stated: "Those boys built what they called 'cow-pens', at regular

intervals, all the way from Maidson Co., Texas, to the Miss Coast, spaced at convenient distances where they could stop over-nite and pen-up their horses and cattle. They usually drove horses, to Miss., and brought cattle back to Texas." This lady personally was acquainted with RUSSELL BATSON, b 1847, and his brother THOMAS, b 1845, two sons of JAMES and DELPHA BATSON, who are known to have moved from Perry Co., Miss., to "Rogers Prairie", now called NORMANGEE, Texas, to engage in the "horse-trade". Many are living in 1958, who recall hearing "Uncle Toddle" (GALLITON DAVIS BATSON), tell his tales about how "HE USED TO WALK TO TEXAS" and help drive horses into the Miss. area to sell.

4. PETER BATSON, b 1791, in Burke Co., Ga., married a WAYLES, sister to ELIZABETH (Mrs. Thos. Batson Jr., and later Mrs. John Bond); PETER had 5 dau.'s and 1 son; he pd. Tax on Ld. in Jones Co., Ga., in 1811; he is on the Census in Pike Co., Miss., in 1816, with wife, one son and one dau.; he is on the Pike Co. Census in 1820, with one male added, all under 10; he is on the 1830 Census in RAPIDES PARISH, LA., with wife, one son and 3 dau.'s; he is there again on the 1840 Census, with 4 dau.'s and one son. He served in the War of 1812, in Pike Co., Miss., volunteered at Holmesville, served from 1 Jan 1815, to 1 Feb 1815, discharged at Columbia, Miss. (Ref: Photostatic Copies of his papers, fr. General Services Administration, Wash., D.C., in 1958). He applied for Bounty Land on his War of 1812 record, on 6 Nov 1856, from RAPIDES PARISH, LA., stating that "he was then aged 66." He signed his name to this paper. JOHN AND JOSEPH SMITH of that Parish on dt. of 6 Nov 1856, "deposed that they were acquainted with PETER BATSON, and that he was a credible and respectable citizen of that Parish". He is the only Member of the BATSON Family who did not migrate to LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS. He is on the 1860 Census in Rapides Parish, La., age 70, and "born in Georgia". No further data.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS BATSON JR., AND ELIZABETH WAYLES BATSON

5. SETH BATSON SR., b 7 May 1794, in Burke Co., Ga., married 20 Feb A.D. 1811, in Jones Co., Ga., by Thomas Simmons, Justice of Peace, to MARY FOWLER, b 24 Jun 1796, in North Carolina. (See Chapter 5).

5. JAMES BATSON, b 7 Aug 1797, in Washington Co., Ga., married 16 Jun 1823, by Justice of Peace, J.B. Collins, Covington Co., Miss., to DELPHA BOND, b 8 Feb 1803, in Jones Co., Ga. (See Chap. 7).

5. ELI BATSON, b 1799, in Montgomery Co., Ga.; pd. Tax on ld. in Jones Co. Ga., in 1811; he was on the Cens. of 1816 in Pike Co. Miss.,with wife and no ch; he is not on the 1820 cens. in Miss., and was one of the first of the Batson Family to move to La.; he is on the 1830 cens. in Rapides Parish,La., with wife and no ch; he is not on the 1840 cens. in Rapides Parish, nor on later census records in Liberty and Madison counties of Texas. No record in Washington, D.C., of his service in the War of 1812, in Miss. No further data. Perhaps he went-West with the Gold-Rush!

5. SARAH BATSON, b 24 Oct 1803, d 25 Aug 1864, m 27 Sep 1821, ASA MILLER, b 29 Oct 1801, in Ga., d 6 Feb 1880, Florien, La. (Data, fr. His Bible Record). There are many prominent descendents of the ASA MILLER Family in this area in 1959. SARAH was named for her Grandmo.,SARAH DAVIS (BATSON); she named a dau. for her mo. ELIZABETH, and a son for her fa. THOMAS; she named a dau. for her sis. NANCY, and a son for Nancy's husb. ELISHA. She gave her first-born son the given-name of "DAVIS";(prob.liv.Ga,dur.early m)

6. DAVIS MILLER, b 28 Oct 1822, in Ga., d 12 Apr 1904, m 1 Jul 1847, MARY FULER.
6. ELIZABETH MILLER, b 4 Sep 1824, in Ga., d 31 Aug 1833,
6. BRICE MILLER, b 26 Nov 1826, m 24 Aug 1845, ROZETTA R. ATTWELL.
6. NANCY MILLER, b 4 Jul 1828, m 18 Dec 1845, ROBT. D. MIDDLETON.
6. ELIJAH MILLER (twin) b 21 Dec 1830, in Miss., d 14 Feb 1889, m 21 Nov 1871, MARY ELIZABETH DREWSTER.
6. MARTHA MILLER, b 12 May 1833, in Miss., d 26 Sep 1875, m MOSES S. SALTER.
6. DELPHA MILLER, b 5 May 1835, d 12 Dec 1839.
6. AMANDA MILLER, b 20 Apr 1837, in Miss., d 19 Oct 1840.
6. THOMAS MILLER, b 5 Jun 1839, in Miss., d 26 Dec 1843.
6. MARY ANN MILLER, b 30 Nov 1841, in Miss., d 31 Jan 1884, m 7 Jan 1869, GEORGE LEACH.

5. NANCY PHILADELPHIA BATSON, b 8 Jun 1805, m 1 Jun 1818, ELISHA BOND, b 1796, in Jones Co., Ga.; reared large prominent family in Stone Co.,Miss.

5. THOMAS BATSON THE THIRD, b 1807; he is on the 1830 Cens. in Hancock Co., Miss., shown as born "between 1800-1810"; his wife was same age, and they had no ch in 1830. He pd. Poll Tax in Hancock Co., in 1831, 1832, and 1835. In 1836, Hancock Co., he pd. Poll Tax, and Tax on 20 Head of Cattle. He went into the Mercantile business near Pass Christian in 1837, and operated one of the early large Trading-Posts in the area. From 1 Mar 1836, to 28 Feb 1837, he pd. Tax on $15,000.00 worth of Merchandise. He was deceased by 1840, when "His Heirs" pd. Tax on a Town Lot in Pass Christian, valued at $700.00. He was buried in a Cemetary near present Pass Christian, Miss. He married ELIZABETH DAVIS, dau. of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL and JAMES DAVIS JR. During the last half of the 1800's, several Batson Families appear on the Jackson Co., Miss Cens. records, who may be their children. They disappeared from the Miss. Coastal area; no further data.

5. MANURVA BATSON, b 1809, m a MILLER.

5. ELIZABETH BATSON, b 1811, m a RESTER.

5. MARY BATSON, b 9 Aug 1816, d 1891, m HEZEKIAH MILES, called "Ki"; they reared a large family in vicinity of present Stone Co., Miss.; they have many prominent descendents in the area in 1959. The ladies in this family have all been beautiful, and the men, handsome. The "Miles" Family originated in Surry and Isle of Wight Counties in Va., where they were prominent and prolific during the last-half of the 1600's. Some of their ch are:

6. WESLEY MILES, m MIRANDA HICKMAN.
6. THOMAS MILES, m NELLIE TAYLOR.
6. JANE MILES, m DAVID WALKER.
7. MELISSA JANE WALKER, m JOHN FLORIEN BATSON, (See Chap. 6)
6. HEZEKIAH MILES, m MARTHA MC-MILLAN.
6. COLUMBUS MILES, m WM. TAYLOR.
6. ISIAH MILES, m NANCY O'NEAL
7. NANCY MILES, m APP HATTEN.

CHAPTER FIVE

SETH BATSON, SR., AND MARY FOWLER

5. SETH BATSON, SR., was born 7 May 1794, in Burke Co., Ga., son of Thomas Jr., and Elizabeth Wayles Batson. He married MARY FOWLER, in Jones Co., Ga., on date of 20th of Feb. A.D. 1811, by Justice of Peace, Thomas Simmons. They moved to Pike Co., Miss., about 1811,and lived there until about 1818. They were on the 1816 Census, in Pike Co., Miss., and on the 1820 Census in Hancock Co., Miss. This did not involve a move, of very many miles. SETH BATSON SR., paid Tax on Land, and Poll Tax, in Hancock Co., Miss., in 1821. His son, SETH JR., born in Pike Co., in 1813, eventually acquired the Old Hancock County Plantation. About 1828, or 1829, SETH SR. and Family, moved to RAPIDES PARISH, LOUISIANA, at the same time his Uncle JAMES and PETER BATSON also left the Coastal environs and moved to Rapides Parish. These three Families are on the 1830 Census in that Parish. They are all still there on the 1840 Census, with the exception of JAMES, who is deceased, and his widow FRANCES BOND BATSON is shown there at that time, with children. (She was the daughter of JOHN BOND,SR.). As the SETH BATSON SR. Family prepared to leave Hancock Co., Miss., about 1828-29, SETH BATSON JR., married NANCY TERRELL, who were left in charge of the Mississippi home and lands. SETH BATSON SR., Deeded this land to SETH BATSON JR., in 1835, when he was a resident of RAPIDES PARISH, LOUISIANA. Shortly after the 1840 Census, the SETH BATSON SR. Family moved to LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS, and settled a few miles West of present BEAUMONT. The Batson Lands which they owned, is today, called "BATSON, TEXAS". One of the first large producing Oil Centers was located on this Land. The place was low, wet, marshy and unhealthy. SETH SR. died here on 25 Aug 1844, and was buried near his own door. His survivors decided to move further Westward. They sold their land FOR A PENNY AN ACRE, and moved to MADISON COUNTY, TEXAS. The place where "The Tribe" settled was soon called "ROGERS PRAIRIE", and is today, called NORMANGEE. There were marriages between the "Rogers" and "Batson" Families. Back in the 1800's, as a man walked down the Road in that Area, WITHOUT LOOKING UP, he would usually remark: "Good-Morning Mr. ROGERS.....I mean, Mr. BATSON!"

There are so many prominent people, with all kinds of Degrees - Lawyers, Doctors, Merchants, Educators, and Successful Business Executives, spread-out over the West, who descend from SETH SR. AND MARY FOWLER BATSON, that space does not here permit enumerating their individual accomplishments. THIS IS TRULY A WORTHY LIMB ON THE BATSON TREE! They all feel a great deal of pride in their Batson Heritage, and have a lively interest in The History of The Family.

Only one son remained in Mississippi. He is traced in Chapter 6. MARY FOWLER BATSON'S Post-Office on the 1860 U.S. Census, shows her living at "LOOK-OUT POST FOR LEON COUNTY", which was in the environs of Madison Co., and on the very out-skirts of civilization at that time. She stated on this Census, that "SHE WAS BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA". At that time, (on the Census), her Personal Property was Valued at $13,730.00, and her Real Estate, at $750.00, which was then a fortune. She was a Widow when she moved to this County, from Liberty

Co., Texas. She does not again appear on any Census, after 1860. (The next U.S. Census was taken ten years later in 1870). She was buried in the BATSON Cemetary, at NORMANGEE, TEXAS. She has numerous prominent Descendents in the Normangee Area, in 1959, as well as spread-out over the entire State of Texas., and several other States. Seth and Mary have many "name-sakes".

SETH BATSON SR., served in the WAR OF 1812, in MISSISSIPPI. On 8 Mar 1855, an ACT OF THE CONGRESS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, gave BOUNTY LAND to Veteran's of this War., or to their Widows. MARY, who survived SETH, applied for her Land, and it was granted. The Papers concerning her Application are extant, in Washington, D.C., and Photostatic Copies of Originals are herein presented, (courtesy of GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, Washington, D.C.).

MARY FOWLER BATSON'S APPLICATION FOR BOUNTY LAND, WAR OF 1812
(An Abstract - See ORIGINAL, on opposite page).

"STATE OF TEXAS, MADISON CO...on this 31st day of Dec. 1855, before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Co., and State above named, personally appeared, MARY FOWLER BATSON, aged 59, a resident of MADISON CO., TEXAS, who...declares that she is the widow of SETH BATSON, now deceased...she herewith surrenders the written Certificate of Discharge (War of 1812) granted to her husband at the expiration of his Term of Service. She further states that she was married to SETH BATSON, now deceased, in JONES COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF GA.,on the 20th of Feb. A.D. 1811, by one THOMAS SIMMONS, J.P. and that her name before marriage was MARY FOWLER, that her said husband died in LIBERTY CO., TEXAS on the 25th day of August A.D. 1844, and she is now a widow...that no public record of her marriage exists, but that she has a Private Bible Record of the same duly Certified Copy of which as made by the County Clerk of Madison Co., Tex., is herewith presented.....etc.....

MARY (X) BATSON (Seal)
Her Mark

A Translation of the scribe on SETH BATSON'S DISCHARGE FROM THE WAR OF 1812, is herewith presented. See Photostatic Copy of Original, just as "Mary had preserved it, and sent it along with her Application for Land, in 1855", on page 50.

"Lt. Col. Geo. Nixon, Commanding the Militia of the M.T. (Miss. Tet.), in the Service of the U.S., SETH BATSON, a Private, having faithfully Servied for the term of Six Months, in Capt. Wm. Spencer's Co. of the M.T., had having been Subscribed according to Law, in file appear from his Receipts, he is hearby Honourably Discharged. Given Under My Handat forte Claborn this 9th day of October 1814.

GEO. H. NIXON
Lt. Col.
Miss. Militia."

MARY FOWLER BATSON'S APPLICATION FOR BOUNTY LAND, 1855.

STATE OF Texas }
Madison COUNTY, } ss.

On this 31st day of December A.D. 1855, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared (1) Mrs Mary Batson aged 59 years, a resident of Madison County Texas, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) Seth Batson now deceased who was a (3) Private in the Company commanded by Captain William Jones in the Regiment of Georgia Militia commanded by Lieutenant Colonel George H Nixon under General Andrew Jackson in the war against the Creek Indians that he (4) was drafted in Pike or Macon County in the State of Georgia on or about the tenth day of April A. D., 1814, and continued in actual service fourteen days, and was honorably discharged at Fort Claiborne in the State of Alabama on or about the ninth day of December Anno Domini 1814, and (5) that she was then not he said husband, nor applied for Bounty Land. That she herewith surrenders the written certificate of discharge granted to her said husband at the expiration of his term of service. 4

She further states that she was married to the said (2) Seth Batson, now deceased, in Jones County in the State of Georgia on the 20th day of February A. D. 1819 by one Thomas Simmons a Justice of the Peace that her name, before her said marriage, was Mary Fowler that her said husband died in Liberty County State of Texas on the 25th day of August A. D. 1844 and she is now a widow. (6) That no public record of her marriage exists, but that a private Bible record of the same, a duly certified copy of which is made by the Clerk of Madison County Texas is herewith presented. That there are two living children of the marriage, the surviving children of the claimant, who were eye-witnesses of the marriage with Seth Batson and she can not therefore make this set of proof.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she is entitled under the act of March 3, 1855, never having received Bounty Land or knowing that she is entitled except for the above service; and she hereby constitutes and appoints CHAS. C. TUCKER, of Washington, D. C., her attorney to prosecute her claim and procure her warrant. Hereby authorising and empowering her said attorney to obtain from the proper authorities at Washington City, or elsewhere, certified copies of any Army or Navy records or documents in which her said husband's services may be recorded, and to procure any and all other evidence that may be necessary to establish her claim, as fully as if personally present; and revoking and countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose. She also makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining any arrears of Pay, or any other amount of money or property that may be found due by reason of her deceased husband's above named military services, and she does constitute and appoint the said Charles C. Tucker aforesaid her attorney to prosecute her claim and receive the money or property that may be issued thereon, and to do all lawful acts and things pertaining to the premises and for receiving the money which will be hereafter provided for.

her
Mary ✗ Batson.
mark

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written; and on the same day personally came before me James F Hamilton, a resident of Madison County, in the State above named, and R H Glaze also, a resident of Madison County, in said State, to me known as credible witnesses, who being duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with (1) Mrs Mary Batson widow of (2) Seth Batson now deceased, who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration; that they were personally acquainted with (2) the said Seth Batson now deceased and his wife during the lifetime of the former, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed; and they believe that the husband of the said (1) [illegible] was the identical person who performed the service mentioned in the above declaration; that the above named (2) Seth Batson is now dead, and the said (1) Mrs Mary Batson is now a widow. And they further swear that they are disinterested in this claim. That they were present and saw the said Mary Batson make her mark to the above declaration. That they know the claimant is the widow of the deceased from the fact that she and her offspring as well as herself are all called by the name of Batson in the community in which they live, and also from the fact that the people generally in the community in which they live and in the family of the said Seth Batson treat the said Mary Batson as the wife of the said Seth Batson was now alleged in question.

James F Hamilton
R H Glaze

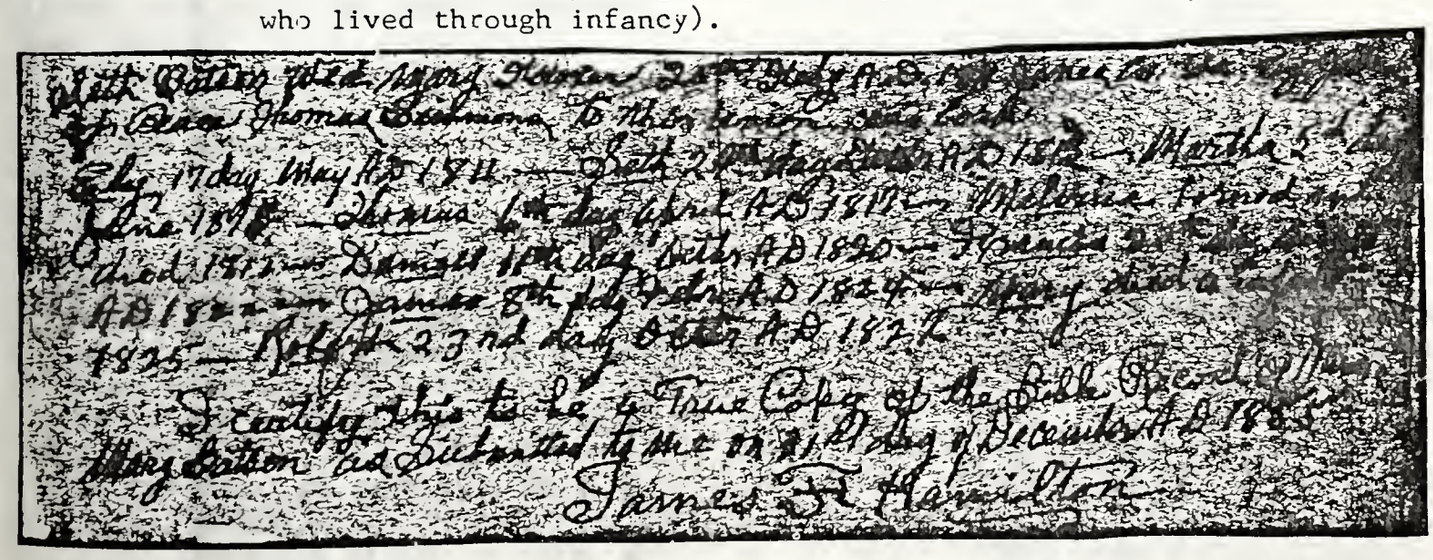
SETH BATSON'S DISCHARGE FROM WAR OF 1812

By Lt Col Geo H Nixon Commanding the Militia of the M.T. in the Service of the United States Seth Batson a private having faithfully served for the term of Six Months in Capt Spencer's Company of the M.T. Militia from the tenth of April 1814 to the Ninth of October 1814 and having been Subsisted according to law & Wishes appear from his Receipts, has hereby Honourably Discharged. Given under my hand at Fort Claiborne this 9th Day of October 1814.

Geo H Nixon
Lt Col. Ms

The records of the former General Land Office, now in the National Archives, shows that U.S. MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANT NO. 49797, for 160 acs., ACT OF 1855, was issued 11 Dec 1856, to MARY BATSON, widow of SETH BATSON, Private, in Capt. Spencer's Co., of Miss. Militia, in the War of 1812. MARY BATSON did not use this Wt. to locate ld., but on 14 Sep 1857, at Madisonville, Madison Co., Tex., she assigned the Wt. to JOHN H. WOODWARD of Houston, Harris Co., Tex. Mr. Woodward used the Wt. to locate the SE¼ of Sec. 4, Twnsp. 4N of Rng. 13 E. Dist. of Lds. at Brownsville, in "Nebrasky Tyrtory". He filed his Wt. 29 Sep 1859, and rec'd. Patent 15 Sep 1860. Geographically the ld.is now located in Nemaha Co., Neb., near present City of Brock, on Little Nemaha Riv., W. of the Missouri Riv. (Ref: Ltr. fr. Archivist in Chg., JANE F. SMITH, Interior Br. Natural Resources Division, Nat. Archives, Wash., D.C., dtd. 28 May 1958). THIS PARAGRAPH SHOWS ELIGIBILITY OF DESCENDENTS OF SETH BATSON, TO JOIN THE PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES FOSTERED FOR THE WAR OF 1812.

BIBLE RECORD OF SETH BATSON SR. AND MARY FOWLER BATSON
(James F. Hamilton who Certified this Bible Record, was married to the only daughter, MARTHA, of Seth and MARY, who lived through infancy).



DESCENDENTS OF SETH BATSON SR. (NO. 5) AND MARY FOWLER BATSON

There are here enumerated 10 children. One daughter lived to maturity; two died in infancy. Seven sons lived to maturity. On the 1816 census in Pike Co., Miss., they had only one daughter, and three sons, all born between 1810-20. The 1830 census of Rapides Parish, La., shows one daughter, and six sons. The son SETH JR., born 1813, is not on the 1830 census in their home, for he is married and is on the 1830 census in Hancock, Miss., with wife and no children. The SETH SR. Family is on the 1840 census in Rapides Parish, La. Their daughter, MARTHA, is now married and shown in her own home. She was Mrs. James Hamilton. Only one daughter was ever shown on any census in the home of SETH AND MARY BATSON. Their daughters MELVINA and MARY died the same year they were born, as is shown by MARY BATSON'S BIBLE RECORD. All of the children of this Family, who were living in 1880, stated on the Census for that year, that THEIR FATHER WAS BORN IN GEORGIA, AND THEIR MOTHER WAS BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA. SETH, born 1824, son of ELI AND ALICE NORSWORTHY, who was reared by SETH AND MARY, stated on the 1880 Census, that HIS FATHER WAS BORN IN ALABAMA, AND HIS MOTHER WAS BORN IN VIRGINIA. SETH JR., born 1813, who was left in charge of The Hancock County Plantation in Mississippi, stated on the 1880 census, that HIS FATHER WAS BORN IN GEORGIA, and HIS MOTHER WAS BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA. Among the Descendents of the children herein listed, are many Lady Educators. They start Teaching in Colleges and Schools upon Graduation, and remain in the same location for 25 years or more, or thruout life, until Retirement. The men among them have all been prominent, and well-to-do. THE TEN CHILDREN OF SETH AND MARY BATSON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

6. ELI BATSON, b 17 May 1812, in Pike Co., Miss., m MARTHA KNIGHT, b 1830, in Tex., liv. Liberty Co., Tex., on 1850 Census, with 2 children:
   7. JAMES BATSON, b 1846.
   7. ELIZA BATSON, b 1850, m I. JACK CARTER, h Madison Co., Texas.
6. SETH BATSON JR., b 24 Dec 1813, in Pike Co., Miss., m 1828, in Perry Co., Miss., NANCY TERRELL, b 1815. (See Chap. 6).
6. MARTHA BATSON, b 5 Jun 1815, m JAMES F. HAMILTON, Just. of Peace, Madison Co., Tex., in 1835.
   7. JOHN HAMILTON, m a WEAVER.
   7. ALICE HAMILTON, m SAMUEL LINDLEY.
   7. MARY HAMILTON, m DANIEL BOONE.
6. THOMAS BATSON, b 6 Apr 1817, in Pike Co., Miss., d 13 Feb 1863, in Normangee, Tex., m FRANCES SEARCY, b in La., 13 Feb 1828, d 23 Dec 1862; h Normangee, Texas.
   7. ELIZABETH BATSON, b 1845, m 1st: JOHN LONGBOTHAM, m 2nd: WM. HANNA.
   7. THOMAS BATSON, b 1847, moved from Madison Co., Tex.; no further data.
   7. SETH BATSON, b 7 Nov 1849, d 5 Jan 1929, m FRANCES E. ROGERS, b 1 Jul 1858, d 27 Mar 1937; he was a substantial Farmer and Cattleman; reared an OUTSTANDING Family of 11 children in Normangee, Tex.
      8. JOSEPH THOMAS BATSON, b 1876, m KATE ALLEN, no children.
      8. CLIFFORD LEE BATSON, b 1878, m SARAH GARRETT.
         9. ANNIE MAY BATSON, b 1910, m MARSENE FOWLER, no children.
         9. FRANCES ELIZABETH BATSON, b 1915, m J. PAUL DAVIS.
            10. JOSEPH WM. DAVIS, b 1939.
            10. JOHN PAUL DAVIS, b 1940.
            10. FLORA LOU DAVIS, b 1944.
      8. LIDA JANE BATSON, b 1880, m JOHN GRAVES TOLAND, h Corpus Christi, Tex.; at her fine age, she is still an active, successful business woman, in Real Estate and Apartments.
         9. JOHN GRAVES TOLAND, JR., rear-his Uncle Wade's dau., CYNTHIA, h Corpus Christi, Tex.
         9. JOE TOLAND, h Corpus Christi, Texas.
            10. LIDA LEE TOLAND, m a SPEED.
               11. JOE SPEED.
         9. MERIT TOLAND, m WINIFRED DAWKINS.
            10. JOHN GRAVES TOLAND.
      8. JACK HUBERT BATSON, b 1882, m MAUDE SMITH; he was Grad. of Baylor Univ.; was Supt. of Schools at Normangee, then Druggist, and Groceryman at Dallas and Marlin, Tex.; owned Surgical Dressing Plant at Marble Falls, Colo., d with cancer, 1933.
         9. JACK HUBERT BATSON JR., d WWII.
         9. MAFAN BATSON, m JOHN M. GILLIS, h Austin, Texas.
            10. JAMES BATSON. GILLIS.

10. PATRICIA BATSON, GILLIS
8. PEARL BATSON, b 1885, m CLINT CAMPBELL, no ch; retired College Teacher, h Denton, Texas.
8. WILLIAM SETH BATSON, b 1887, d in infancy.
8. CORRIE ELIZABETH BATSON, b 1889, m FRANK ALLEN, no ch, h Waco, Texas; Corrie checked Tex. Cemetary Tombstones, compiled data and promoted sales of this book, in Texas; she is a prominent Clubwoman.
8. MYRTLE LUCIA BATSON, b 1891, m WILLIAM COLLINS LEWIS, 1 dau., h Houston, Texas.
9. MARY OLIVIA LEWIS, m HAROLD ROSS.
10. HAL ROSS.
10. DON ROSS.
10. MARY ELLEN ROSS.
8. VELMA RUTH BATSON, b 1892, m WILLIAM CLIFFORD KNIGHT.
9. LIDA KATE KNIGHT, m LUBY MIZE.
10. KATY LU MIZE.
10. JACK MIZE.
9. BESS KNIGHT, m GEO. QUINN.
10. BETTY QUINN.
9. WM. CLIFFORD KNIGHT, JR, m JUANITE VAUGHN, he is d.
10. LINDA KNIGHT.
9. MALCOLM BATSON KNIGHT, m MONA FAY BROWN.
10. WAYNE KNIGHT.
9. SETH KNIGHT, m SHIRLEY CABINE.
10. SMOKY KNIGHT.
10. RICKEY KNIGHT.
9. JANE KNIGHT, m SYLVESTER LONGMIRE.
10. SYLVIA LONGMIRE.
10. JUDY LONGMIRE.
9. THOMAS KNIGHT, m ANNE...
9. JOE KNIGHT, m MARGARET...
10. BILL KNIGHT.
10. LESLIE KNIGHT.
8. DR. WADE ROGERS BATSON, b 1895, m CATHERINE DAWKINS.
9. CYNTHIA (Cindy) BATSON, adop- by John Graves Toland Jr.
8. ELLENE ROGERS BATSON, b 1897, m HOUSTON ALLEN, no children.
7. GEORGE W. BATSON, b 6 Feb 1851, d 14 Feb 1911, m LAURA HARPER, b 3 Feb 1869, d 5 Mar 1948.
8. ORA BATSON, b 21 Feb 1891, d 8 Jan 1957, m ....WHITESIDE.
8. REUBEN BATSON, b 29 Mar 1880, d 16 Oct 1951.
8. BESSIE BATSON, m ....LEE.
8. MAUDE BATSON, m...LAGRAVIES.
8. BERTHA BATSON, m...WILSON.
8. JAMES EDD BATSON, m MAXIE BANDEL.
9. GEORGE B. BATSON, m PEGGY BAILEY.
10. SUSAN DIANNE BATSON.
10. MICHAEL PAUL BATSON.
10. GEORGE MARK BATSON.
7. JAMES S. BATSON, b 22 Dec 1852, d 23 Jan 1926, m SARAH GUSTAVUS, b 1 Jan 1855, d 15 Dec 1897; she was a Teacher.
8. NOAH BATSON, b 1887, m MYRTLE ADAMS.
9. JIM BATSON, b 1911, m GENE JOBLING.
10. DUANE BATSON, b 1941.
10. REINETTE BATSON, b 1954.
9. LEE ROSS BATSON, b 1915, m LEONA MCDONALD, h Bryan, Tex.
10. ROSS BATSON, b 1949.
10. DONALD BATSON, b 1955.
9. RUTH BATSON, b 1917, m ROY CORRIGAN.
10. ANITA BATSON, b 1941.
10. MARY BATSON, b 1945.
10. ROY BATSON, b 1949.
9. DORIS BATSON, b 1919, m WALTER GAST.
10. LEE R. GAST, b 1945.
10. JANIS GAST, b 1948.
9. JOE O. BATSON, b 1926, m LINNIE LAWLESS.
10. PAT BATSON, b 1949.
10. COY BATSON, b 1952.
10. SUE BATSON, b 1955.
9. ELMO BATSON, b 1928, d young.
7. MERMINDA BATSON, b 1855, m SAMUEL CAMERON.
7. SIMON M. BATSON, b 23 Jan 1857, d 5 Aug 1932, m PERMELIE GOZA, b 2 Jun 1865, d 12 Jul 1921.
8. CALLIE BATSON, m.... BLEDSOE.
8. THOS. LEE BATSON, b 1886, d 1955.
8. FANNIE PLINA BATSON, b 1884, d 1951, m .... HILL.
8. ANNIE BATSON, m .... HILL.
7. ROBERT E. BATSON, b 23 Dec 1859, d 26 Jun 1894, m ELVIRA DONNAHOE, b 14 Oct 1867, d 31 Dec 1896.
6. DANIELL BATSON, b 11 Oct 1820, in Hancock Co., Miss., m SARAH GILCREASE, b in La., in 1830, h Madison Co., Texas.
7. MARTHA BATSON, b 1846.
7. MARY BATSON, b 1847.
7. JOHN BATSON, b 1848, m a JENKINS.
7. ROBERT BATSON, b 1850.
7. NANCY BATSON, b 1855.
7. DANIELL BATSON, b 1856.

7. ELI H. BATSON, b 1858, (twin)
7. DAVID BATSON, b 1858, twin to Eli.
7. JAMES P. BATSON, b 28 Jul 1859; he d 2 Sep 1939; he m SUSAN ANNA JENKINS.
7. SAMUEL BATSON, b 1859.
7. JEFFERSON D. BATSON, b 8 May 1860, d 17 Jun 1925, m MARTHA JENKINS, b 4 Jan 1869, d 29 Dec 1927.
   8. CARL W. BATSON, b 19 Jan 1894, d 9 Nov 1951.
7. MILLIE BATSON, b 1864; living in h of DANIELL BATSON (b 1820,)on 1880 census, was a Grandson SILAS, age 16, and a Neice COLASTIE GILCREASE, age 20, and a Neice PHELIA, age 18, all b in Tex.; a WILLARD BATSON, age 6, was in this home on 1870 census.

FRANCIS BATSON, b 20 Aug 1822, in Hancock Co., Miss.; he was liv. in Rapides Parish, La., on 1840 census, shown with no wife and no children.

JAMES BATSON, b 8 Feb 1824, in Hancock Co., Miss.; died before 1850, or married and left La.-Tex. environs; no further data.

ROBERT BATSON, b 23 Oct 1827, d 5 Apr 1894, m 1st: MARY ROGERS,2 ch; m 2nd: SUSAN HOLLIS, b 19 Jan 1837, d 2 Apr 1913, dau. of David Hollis, who was son of JOHN; 10 ch by 2nd m; h Normangee, Texas.

7. AMANDA BATSON, b 1852, m GEO. ROGERS.
   8. JACK ROGERS.
7. MALISSA BATSON, b 1856, d single.

Ch of 2nd m:

7. MARTHA (MATTIE) BATSON, b 1861, m SAMUEL COBB.
7. JANE BATSON, b 1863, m THOS. COBB.
7. ADALINE (JENNIE) BATSON, b 1865, d single.
7. DAVID BATSON, b 1867, m ELIZABETH HARDWICKE.
7. LAURA BATSON, b 1868, d single.
7. ANN BATSON, b 1872, m JOHN MORRISON.
7. THOMAS S. BATSON, b 23 Dec 1873, d 27 Oct 1952, m SARAH COLE.
7. NETTIE BATSON, b 12 Jun 1876, m 1901, JAMES THOMAS FANNIN, b 22 Jul 1878,
   8. BLANCHE FANNIN, d at age 9.
   8. BERTHA FANNIN, twin to Blanche, d in infancy.
   8. ALMA LEE FANNIN, b 7 Feb 1904, m 1st: TRAVIS LIVELY, m2nd: JAMES KEMP.
      9. THOMAS A. LIVELY, b 1927.
      9. MAHLON D. LIVELY, b 1930.
      9. MARY ANETTE LIVELY, b 1932.
      9. RUTH ELLEN LIVELY, b 1934.
   8. J. MAURICE FANNIN, b 25 Sep 1906, Baptist Minister, m ETHEL BROUN 6 Dec 1928.
      9. JOHN BRAXTON FANNIN, b 30 May 1930, m BARBARA ALLEN 7 Nov 1953.
         10. SUSANNE FANNIN, b 27 Jun 1956.
      9. THELMA JO FANNIN, b 11 Nov 1931, m ANDREW JOHNSON JR., 25 Oct 1958.
      9. JAMES MAURICE FANNIN, b 5 Mar 1934.
      9. NETTIE MAE FANNIN, b 15 Nov 1935, m HUGH LAWRENCE MONTGOMERY 17 Aug 1956.
         10. LAWRENCE MONTGOMERY, b 29 Jul 1957.
      9. MARTHA LEE FANNIN, b 20 Jan 1939.
      9. VIRGINIA ELLEN FANNIN, b 24 Nov 1943.
   8. MILDRED THELMA FANNIN,b 9 Mar 1909, m JOHN C. HORN 6 Mar 1937.
      9. ALICE SUSAN HORN, b 4 Sep 1946.
   8. MARVIN BATSON FANNIN, b 15 Jan 1911, m VESTA BELL TRAMMELL Apr 1933.
      9. MARVIN ROBBIE FANNIN, b 14 Jan 1935, m AUDRY FAYE HARRELL, 7 Feb 1958.
         10. MARVLYN FAYE FANNIN, b 18 Oct 1958.
      9. LINDA BELL FANNIN, b 16 Aug 1938.
7. MAE BATSON, b 1878, m J. HICKS.
7. DANIELL BATSON, b after 1880, h Normangee, Texas.

6. MELVINA BATSON, b and d 1818, from Bible Record of MARY FOWLER BATSON.
6. MARY BATSON, d an infant in 1825, from Bible Record of MARY FOWLER BATSON.

These are the ten children of SETH AND MARY BATSON, and some of their Descendents. These records were compiled from a census-reading for 1850-60-70-80, in Madison Co., Texas., and from BATSON Families which the compiler has been able to contact. It is hoped that someday, a beautiful HISTORY OF THE SETH BATSON FAMILY OF TEXAS, will be compiled and published. All of these people are proud of the BATSON name, and show a lively interest in the History of their Family.

THE "SETH BATSON" (BORN 1849) FAMILY OF TEXAS

This is a Photograph made before 1900, of SETH BATSON, born 1849, his wife FRANCES (ROGERS) BATSON, and ten of their eleven children. The Picture was made at Normangee, Madison Co., Texas.

Standing Left to Right: CORRIE, JOHN, MYRTLE, LIDA, WADE, (Youngster between his parents), PEARL, CLIFFORD, VELMA (standing in front of Clifford), and JOSEPH.

Seated Left to Right: SETH (the father), FRANCES (the mother), EILENE (in mother's lap), and Seth's Stepfather, Capt. T. C. PATTERSON.

The Descendents of this Family have long been prominent in Madison Co., Tex., as well as spread-out over the entire State. As the compiler of this data, sought-out relatives in the Normangee Area in 1958, she wrote the Post-Master. A Lady-Post-Mistress replied: "I am glad to say that THE BATSONS OF NORMANGEE ARE MY VERY OWN ANCESTORS!" SETH, born 1849, was married to FRANCES of the pioneer Family for whom "Rogers Prairie", Texas, was named. This place became "Normangee". SETH was son of FRANCES SEARCY and THOMAS BATSON (born 1817). SETH, b 1849, was a Grandson of MARY FOWLER and SETH BATSON Sr., (b 1794). BATSON, TEXAS, was named for the latter. FRANCES ROGERS BATSON, wife of SETH, b 1849, has the typical blonde-beauty of the ROGERS Family. It is interesting to note Family Resemblances. SETH, b 1849, seated Left, so much resembles SETH BATSON DAVIS, of Miss., in size, type, hands, facial features, one would judge them to be twins. Seth Batson Davis' mother was a first-cousin to SETH, seated Left. SETH Seated Left also resembles in type and size, JAMES DUNNON BATSON, b 1856, of Miss. Their father's were first-cousins. (See Group Picture of The James Dunnon Batson Family, in Chapter 7).

CHAPTER SIX

SETH BATSON JR. AND NANCY TERRELL

6. SETH BATSON, JR., was born 24 Dec 1813, in Pike Co., Miss. In 1818, he moved with his parents, SETH SR., AND MARY FOWLER BATSON, to Hancock Co., Miss., which was a short distance to the East. (For the events of his early life, see Chapter Five). In Mississippi, SETH BATSON SR., "did most of his trading" in the Natchez and Old Washington City Area. The TERRELL Families were "traders", and SETH SR., directed his produce to them. While helping his father haul skins and farm products to Market there, young SETH JR., had fallen in love with NANCY TERRELL. They had known each other since childhood, and all his life he had made it known that "someday he expected to marry her!" As the SETH SR. Family prepared to move from Miss., to La., the young boy, on pretense of purchasing a Bonnet for his mother, MARY FOWLER BATSON, went into a Shoppe called, the "Bonnet and Bustle", which Nancy had set-up in her father's General Merchandise Store. That "bonnet" has had a far-reaching effect in South Mississippi, for over one hundred years now. He brought NANCY back from that trip, as his bride, riding-on-his-pony-behind-him with her arms around his waist. They married in Perry Co., on the 2nd day of May, 1829. Nancy's father was then deceased, and her mother opposed this child-marriage bitterly, for Nancy was only fourteen years old. But Young Love Had It's Way, and they took-charge of the Batson Plantation in Hancock Co., Miss. They reared a Family of six children, and died there. On the 1830 Census in Hancock Co., Nancy's age is shown as "15 to20". She was 15. He was 17. They did not have children for the first eleven years of their married life, which accounts for their small family (in their day) of only six. SETH BATSON JR., is on the Poll Tax in Hancock Co., Miss., in 1835. This was the first year he paid Tax, in his own name (JR.), on the SETH BATSON Land in Hancock Co. In 1837, he paid Tax there on 8 Head of Cattle. In 1841, he pd. Tax on 55 Head of Cattle, and in 1856, on 140 Head in HARRISSON CO.; he has not moved, but his area was cut-off to form a part of Harrison Co., in 1841. To pin-point the location of the Old Batson Home, it was "in the Forks of Caney and Red Creeks", about two miles "as the crow flies" from present Magnolia School. NANCY AND SETH JR., are buried in the DAVIS Cemetary, which is nine miles West of Perkinston, and five miles from present Red Creek Church, in Stone Co., Miss. (A part of Harrison Co., was cut-off to form Stone Co., in 1916). The JAMES AND JANE SWETMAN DAVIS FAMILY were their Neighbors, the Davis home being "in the Forks of Beaver-Dam and Wolf-Pitt Creeks". Three of the six children of SETH BATSON JR., married sons and daughters of JAMES DAVIS. (Two other ch. of "James Davis" married a BATSON too!) One of the sons, LEROY THOMAS DAVIS, built his home two miles south of Seth Batson Jr.'s home. The others also built not far away. The DAVIS Cemetary where Seth Jr., and Nancy BATSON are buried, is located on a part of the Old James Davis Plantation. Two of Seth's children married a son and daughter of WILLIAM and ELIZA ROUSE SMITH.

There was an ancient "Crosby Store" not too far from the Seth Batson home, and upon examination of the Ledger (preserved by Nettie Bond Simpson of Wiggins, Miss.), it is noted that SETH BATSON JR., sold large amounts of deer-skins to the establishment. He also sold bales-of-cotton, hams, whole-hogs, shoats, sides-of-bacon, sausage, eggs, chickens, wild turkeys and game, tanned-leather, molasses and some indigo. His "take-home" pay consisted of such things as "good salad oil", barrells-of-flour, sacks of coffee, sugar, various kegs of "good whiskey and Melaga wine", bags-of-shot, and undoubtedly they ate egg-custard-pie every day, for he bought NUT-MEG every time he came to the store. I cant imagine why he bought so much "copperas"....sick chickens? In later years, he bought great quantities of "Pain Killer" at regular intervals over a long period of time, so

someone must have been suffering in his household. By then, his children were buying their supplies at the same store, who normally had a surplus credited to them for goods which they had sold to the store. Some interesting Neighbors who carried their accounts in the store during the years of the Civil War, before and afterwards, were: ELI and LOAMI BATSON; CARRAL, THOMAS, RANKIN and RUFUS BOND; DUNNON, ELIZA and SAMUEL BYRD; STEVEN and WILLIAM DALE; ANDY and CALVIN GRIFFEN; JAMES, BEN and WM. RANKIN(DAVIS; NATHAN LOTT; BURREL ROUSE; DOCK SMITH; ELI NELSON; JOHN LADNER; MACK HANNA, and CALVIN BRADY. Others with no first-names shown, were the families of: FULINGAME, ANDERSON, HEAD, LEE, HATTEN, FLEMING, SLADE, etc.

Legend has been handed-down in the SETH BATSON JR., Family about "how he used to sing-so-loud in Church", and was noted for his long, fervent prayers which he delivered in dramatic, quavering tones. Each meal was preceded by a prayer of great length. Seth suffered a complication following an attack of Measles from which he died. Nancy died from a combination of ills caused by advanced age. Here on the red-clay-hill in the Davis Cemetary, this Blessed couple Awaits Eternity! Scores of relatives surround them in this quiet, peaceful place. Their descendents would do well to refresh their courage and devotion at this ancient and sometimes forgotten Shrine! The great majority of the descendents of SETH AND NANCY BATSON, remained in the environs of Stone Co., Miss., where the families have been people of prestige, have owned good homes, sent their children to college, and have been leaders in church, educational and civic progress. Many descendents have been highly successful in the business and professional world, and there are many talented and gifted artists. There have been progressive farmers, cattlemen, forestrymen and Surveyors, and outstanding Lumbermen. Some have grown wealthy. Four of their grand-children married into South Mississippi Pioneer Families who were distinguished by having four towns, within a radius of from 6 to 30 miles of the Old Seth Batson Place, named in honor of their family - BOND, PERKINSTON, SAUCIER and PASS CHRISTIAN. Could Seth and Nancy sit today on the porch of their modest frontier home, to view the panorama of the lives of their descendents, down thru the last Century, they would no doubt smile with contentment, over their contribution to the DEEP SOUTH!

DESCENDENTS OF NANCY TERRELL AND SETH BATSON JR

7. ELIZABETH BATSON, b 2 Jan 1841, d 13 Nov 1922, m WILLIAM RANKIN DAVIS, b 1837, d 11 Jul 1911, oldest ch of James and Jane Swetman Davis; they reared their family at Perkinston, Miss. This family enjoys a fine distinction. A dau. m a PERKINS, and a son and a dau. m a SAUCIER, and a dau. m a BOND, all three families having towns named in honor of "their folks" - BOND, PERKINSTON and SAUCIER, Mississippi. These towns were near the h of Eliz. and Wm. Rankin Davis.
   8. AMANDA MARILLA DAVIS, named for her mo.'s Gr.mo., AMANDA EDWARDS (TERRELL); Amanda Marilla m OLIVER SAUCIER; his sis. AGNES m his wife's brother.
   8. LAURA JANE DAVIS, m JOHN BOND, a desc. of Lt. Col. John Bond; Laura's name "Jane" came from her fa.'s mo., who was Jane Swetman, wife of James Davis, The Third. (James Davis III, had a sis. "Jane" also, who was Mrs. Bob Brown, of Kiln Community).
   8. SARAH SAULIE DAVIS, b 8 Feb 1869, d 15 Jun 1950, m HENRY PERKINS, b 1867, d 8 Apr 1924, son of Elijah and Charity Perkins; she was a HESTER before m. - The 1880 U.S. Census of Harrison Co., Miss., shows CHARITY PERKINS, aged 48, called "sisterinlaw" of JOHN PERKINS, when shown in his home on this census. ELIJAH and JOHN PERKINS, brothers, m sisters, Miriam and Charity Hester. John and Miriam are shown on the 1880 census, with CH: RUSA age 15, DAVID age 12. Charity Perkins, widow, is shown with sons, HENRY age 14, ELIJAH JR., age 15, both called "nephews" of John Perkins on Cens.;and ANGELINE age 12, called "neice" of John Perkins. After John Perkins' 1st wife d, he m her HESTER sister, but not the widow of his bro. Elijah. John Perkins m as his 3rd wife, a SAUCIER, mo. of Florence, who was 2nd wife of JAMES E. DAVIS, of Perkinston, Miss. PERKINSTON, MISS., WAS NAMED FOR THIS JOHN PERKINS. His Grandson, JAMES L. DAVIS (an entirely different Family of Davis-es!), lives in 1959, in the orig. h of John Perkins, which he built much over 100 years ago, (an improved version!) still beautiful and well-preserved. One may go into the attic and see exposed logs, of which the entire orig. structure was built. Some of his slave-houses were still standing

in 1920. John and Elijah Perkins were sons of SAMUEL PERKINS, of S.C., to Miss. at the beginning of the last Century. SARAH Saulie Davis was named for her Third-Great Grandmother SARAH DAVIS, wife of Thomas Batson Senior.

9. VERNON HENRY PERKINS, b 10 Oct 1 1896, m ....
9. MYRTLE ROSA PERKINS, b 8 Aug 1901, m ....; she had twin who d at b.
9. DAVID PERKINS, d at b.
9. DUNCAN PERKINS, d an infant.
9. EURAL GORDON PERKINS, d an infant.

8. ANNIE ROSALINE DAVIS, m LOUIS M. HUDSON, h Gulfport, Miss.; the HUDSON Family were among the 1st Settlers at what later became GULFPORT; they came there from KENTUCKY, early in the 1800's.
9. LOUIS HUDSON. 9. MILDRED HUDSON.
9. GRACE ELIZ. HUDSON. 9. MAE HUDSON.

8. MARY LEONA DAVIS, m MELVIN GARNER, of a prominent, ancient Family of Perkinston, Miss.; the Garner Family settled there abt. the dt. on which the Perkins fam. settled there.
9. EULALIE GARNER, m .....
9. EOLEAN GARNER, m a MCGHEE, h Hattiesburg, Miss.
9. ELWARD GARNER, m .....
9. NOLLIE GARNER, bachelor.

8. SETH BATSON DAVIS, b 9 Mar 1874, named for his fa. and gr.fa. "Seth Batson", m AGNES SAUCIER; her mo. when left a wid., was 3rd wife of JOHN PERKINS. SETH BATSON DAVIS was a successful Lumberman of Gulfport, Miss., he d in 1956, bur. in G'pt. The SAUCIER Fam. came to Miss. Coastal area dur. the early pt. of the 1700's, when the Capitol was at Fort Maurepas (Ocean Springs), Miss.; the SAUCIER Ancestor was an Engr.; was killed while making a Survey for the French, among the Indians. On 22 Apr 1727, Mr. Perier wrote the Direc. of the Co. of the Indies, "We have made a loan of 1,000 livres to the Widow Saucier, and advanced her two slaves; by this means the good woman with her ch, who are now old enough to help her can become established on a Plantation". Her Descendents in 1959, live in the vicinity of present SAUCIER, MISS., a few mi. S. of PERKINSTON, MISS.
9. CLETA DAVIS, m 1st ...KROHN, she m 2nd ...DUBOSE; she was a talented Musician; taught at Gulf Park College at Gulfport; she was a Piano Student of the Author of this Book in 1919; she is now deceased; there are several ch.
9. NORFLEET DAVIS, m a VAN SCOTER, h Long Beach, Miss.
9. P.V. DAVIS.
9. O.M. DAVIS.
9. J.W. DAVIS.

8. ALICE JESSIE DAVIS, m 1st: CARNEY ARRINGTON; she m 2nd LEWIS WM. DAVIS, b 10 Oct 1876; his 1st wife: EMMA CRUTHIRDS, 8 ch this m; he m 2nd: LELA DENSON; Alice Jessie's ch all by her 1st m:
9. LERAH ARRINGTON, m .....
9. LOTTIE ARRINGTON, m .....
There are other ch, and many desc.'s in this fam.

8. DONA VER LILLIE DAVIS, d at age 10.
8. CLYDE ESKER DAVIS, m 1st: DR. HALL, m 2nd: DAVID BISHOP; she was successful business woman of New Orleans, La.
9. BILLY HALL, dau., m F. S. BONANSINGA, of New Orleans, La.; Billy is a successful business woman.

7. ALBERT BATSON, b 19 Jun 1843, d 20 Nov 1910, m 20 Oct 1870, by Rev. Thos. Price, of Harrison Co., Miss., MARTHA ANN SMITH, b 19 Apr 1855, d 20 Aug 1944, dau. of Wm. and Eliza Rouse Smith; Wm. was son of Mollie Lancaster and Thomas Smith. Martha Ann's bro. Samuel m her husb.'s sis. MARY BATSON; Martha out-lived Albert Batson 34 years; she is remembered for her love-of-history, often remarking, "the history of a Town, is the people who compose it!" She left a fine Hist. of The SMITH Family. Albert and Martha Ann reared an OUTSTANDING Family. Their ch preferred The Peace Of The Deep Woods, and all reared their families within a few miles of the vicinity of the original SETH BATSON ACRES in present Stone Co., Miss. They prospered at cattle-raising, farming and real-estate, owned fine houses, their desc.'s are well-educated, all leaders in church, school and civic activities in their co.; the men of the fam. are successful in business and professions. It was often said of two of Albert's sons, "Uncle Billy and Uncle Johnnie Batson would be surprised what they are worth, if they ever figured-it up!" Their dainty-little-sister, CORINA, married generous-hearted, good-natured, PETER L. HATTEN, who was "Uncle Pete" to Sou. Miss. The HATTEN-Tribe migrated to Miss., fr. S.C., and Ga., during the 1st yrs. of the 1800's. No Fam. has surpassed THE HATTENS, in prominence, in the area where they settled.

The Old Albert Batson Family is truly linked with the History of Stone County, Miss.

8. WILLIAM EDMOND BATSON, b 5 Sep 1871, d 17 Feb 1955, m 25 Oct 1893, by A.J. Bond, MGS., Harrison Co., Miss., 1st wife: ARSANORA BOND, b 18 Feb 1872, d 1 Apr 1900, h W. of Perkinston and Wiggins, Stone Co., Miss.; she is dau. of John Preston and wife Missouri Adaline Davis Bond (Missouri Adaline, dau. of Jane Swetman and James Davis III). Mrs. Wm. Edmond Batson was a great granddau. of Lt. Col. John Bond, a prominent Military and Civic Leader in Miss., during the first-half of the 1800's. W.E. Batson had 2 ch by 1st m; his 2nd m: MELISSA JANE WALKER, b 17 Apr 1869, d 9 Mar 1950, dau. of David and Jane Miles Walker; the MILES and WALKER Families are linked with important early Miss. Coastal Hist.; one ch by his 2nd m; Melissa and Wm. Edmond were cousins on the Batson side of the Family.
   9. CLARK O'CONNOR BATSON, b 4 Sep 1894, m Jul 1921, MYRTLE WALLINE SKOGLUND, b 3 Oct 1894. Clark, son of 1st m. Walline compiled much of the "Seth Batson" family record; she was a teacher before m.
      10. WM. NEVILLE BATSON, b 7 Jun 1925, m 21 May 1949, SANDRA MUNSON WILLIAMS SPRECHER, b 7 Feb 1933, Rayville, La., her fa. Samuel Henry, her mo. Josephine Sullivan, b 18 Nov 1913.
         11. MARTHA LYNN BATSON, b 7 Mar 1950.
         11. LEILA ANN BATSON, b 12 Mar 1952.
         11. LISA JO BATSON, b 23 Oct 1955.
         11. WILLIAM CLARK BATSON, b 1 Dec 1958. (This boy's mo. was very much concerned that her husband's BATSON line, in the name of BATSON, would "play-out", if THIS BIRTH HAD NOT BEEN "A LITTLE VIRGINIA CAVALIER".)
   9. CAMP ATKIN BATSON, b 25 Nov 1895, m 9 Feb 1922, BERTHA EDNA SMITH, dau. of John Benson Smith; Camp, son of 1st m.
      10. WINIFRED EDNA BATSON, b 30 Jul 1923, m 3 Jun 1944, JOHN L. BOYD.
         11. PATRICIA ANN BOYD, b 2 Jun 1945.
         11. MARTHA JEAN BOYD, b 7 Jun 1951.
      10. WENTZ ATKINS BATSON, b 21 Nov 1924, m 11 Sep 1950, MAJORIE NORINE GILLETTE, b 8 Dec 1924, Sioux Falls, S.D., dau. of Forrest Vern Gillette, b 20 Oct 1900, and Kathryn Amelia Meisenhelder, b 16 May 1900.
         11. WENTZ ATKINS BATSON JR., b 27 Nov 1952.
         11. MELANIE ANN BATSON, b 10 Aug 1954.
      10. JOHN EDMOND BATSON, b 2 May 1926, d 3 Jun 1926.
      10. WITHA ANN BATSON, b 27 Oct 1929, m JACK EMORY MILLER 4 Jul 1953, Jack b 18 Apr 1931, son of Wm. Andrew, b 22 Feb 1899, and Edith Eighmy Miller, b 22 Oct 1904, d 30 Jun 1952.
         11. THOS. EMORY MILLER, b 12 Sep 1955.
      10. PEGGY ELIZABETH BATSON, b 22 Oct 1935, m 18 Jul 1954, GEO. ROBERT BARRINGER.
         11. DUDLEY ATKINS BARRINGER, b 10 Aug 1955.
   9. FERRIS SUMMER BATSON, b 21 Feb 1906, m 30 May 1935 SARAH FIELD ECKLES, b 16 Oct 1909, Sardis, Miss., dau. of Robt. Porter, b 1865, d Jan 1919 and Julia Clarissa Barrow Eckles, b 24 Oct 1881, d 1947. Ferris, son of 2nd m; Sarah checked Cemetary Records with Mrs. Peter Hatten, and collected records of the SETH BATSON JR. Family. Ferris, a succesful business man, has virtually retired before he reaches middle-age.
      10. WILLIAM TERRY BATSON, b 13 May 1939, Natchez, Miss.
8. JOHN FLORIAN BATSON, b 12 Sep 1878, m 9 Jan 1901, Harrison Co., Miss., 1st wife, mo. of ch: MIRANDY ISABELLA LOTT, b May 1875, Inda,Miss., d 30 May 1940, dau. of Frank Lott, d 25 Jul 1909, her mo. Mary Hickman, d 1903. Here again we have families who have occupied important places in the Hist. of the Miss. Coastal area for over 150 yrs. JOHN LOTT SR. "had been some yrs., in the Province of Georgia, in 1764, when he Petitioned for more land, since he had seven ch; he rec'd. ld. "upon the Swamp of Buck Head" adjoining ld. of his son, JOHN LOTT JR. In 1765, JOHN LOTT SR., rec'd. more ld. at "Bark

Camp". John Sr.'s bro. DANIEL and SOLOMON LOTT also rec'd. ld. in Ga. in 1764. John Lott of Telfair Co., Ga., serv. in the Amer. Revl. Some members of the Lott Family lived across the Savannah Riv. into Barnwell Dist., S.C., and later came to Miss. Tet. at the beginning of the 1800's. ARTHUR LOTT, with family, was enroute to Miss. Tet. from Ga., when he was murdered at Warrior's Stand, in 1812, by the Chetocchefaula Indians, a branch of the Tallassee. This helped set-off the fire-works leading to the Creek Indian War of 1813-14. The murder of this friend of long-time-standing, in the Batson Family, makes it understandable why so many in the Batson Family joined in the Creek fracas. Arthur Lott's widow came on to Miss. Tet., where she reared her family at "Lott's Bluff", in vicinity of present Columbia, in Marion Co., Miss. MIRANDY LOTT BATSON's mother, MARY HICKMAN'S Family originated in Virginia in the 1600's; Samuel Hickman of York Co., Va., m Margaret Thompson; a dau. of theirs m a BANE and settles in Ala.; two sons of Samuel, WILLIAM AND JOHN HICKMAN, both Revolutionary soldiers, settled in Barnwell Dist., S.C.; one of John's dau's m Isiah Wroten. JOHN and WILLIAM HICKMAN were in Amite Co., Miss. Tet., as early as 1802. After MIRANDY LOTT BATSON died, JOHN FLORIAN m 2nd: BESSIE CRAWFORD ROBERTSON, b 1896, of an old pioneer family of prominence in Covington Co., Miss.; Bessie's former husb., was Dr. F.H. Robertson, d 29 Oct 1929; he fa. TANDY WALKER CRAWFORD, b 1845, d 1911, her mo. RACHEL SPEED, b 1850, d 1938. TANDY WALKER CRAWFORD, was named for "Tandy Walker", a Hero during Indian Troubles in War of 1812. ALL OF JOHN F. BATSON's CH BY 1ST MARRIAGE.

9. PASCAL ALBERT BATSON, b 13 Dec 1903, m 1st: Oct 1941, mo. of ch., VELMA LEE WYATT, b 17 Apr 1907, her fa. Thos. P., her mo. Dovie Walker Wyatt; VELMA'S 2nd M: DOUGLAS PHELAN, b 30 Apr 1901; Pascal's 2nd m: HERSELETE ANDERSON, b 1 Apr 1910, Pascagoula, Miss.; her fa. LOUIS, b 8 Nov 1870, d 17 Jun 1953, her mo. ELIZABETH, b 11 Aug 1871. The WYATT Family descended from Virginia ancestry. The ANDERSON Family were prominent settlers in the Coastal area of PERRY CO., at the beginning of the 1800's.
   10. CAROL SUE BATSON, b 23 Sep 1934, m 5 Aug 1956, FLOYD LESLIE SLAY.
   10. ROBERT ALLEN BATSON, b 23 Jun 1938.
9. FRANK OTERI BATSON, b 3 Mar 1906, m 25 Jun 1927, Harrison Co., Miss., HOYT WHEAT, b 20 Oct 1908, dau. of SOLOMON WHEAT, b 31 Jul 1876, d 6 Jun 1956, and MENIA PARKER, b 7 Apr 1884, d 14 Mar 1956. The WHEAT and PARKER Families have been prominent in the sou. portion of Miss. for one and a half centuries.
   10. SALLY ANN BATSON, b 18 Nov 1932, m 22 Jan 1957, EDW. RUSSELL GROSS JR., b 7 Oct 1931, son of Edw. R., b 31 Jan 1904, and Edith Ludy Brock, b 23 Dec 1905.
   10. FRANK OTERI BATSON, b 27 Sep 1940, Greenville, Miss.
9. CLYDE ALICE BATSON, b 12 May 1908, m 9 Jul 1932, JULIAN CAMPBELL, b 11 Aug 1906.
   10. NINA CAMPBELL, b 7 Jul 1938.
9. LOLA NORINE BATSON, b 18 Nov 1911, m 16 May 1931, 1st: LEW EDW. DAY, fa. of ch., m 2nd: WM. FOREST CONLEY, no ch, son of Wm. E. and Alice Conley; Wm. Forest had former wife: MAY LEWIS CONLEY.
   10. CHARLES EDWARD DAY, b 22 May 1937, m 1 Sep 1957, MARAH SUSANNE SMITH, dau. of Chas. and Carrie Nell Stapp Smith.
   10. JAMES BATSON DAY, b 4 Nov 1941, Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. CORINE BATSON, b 12 May 1879, m 1st: PETER L. HATTEN, m 2nd: JAMES RUSSELL BOND, divorced 2nd husband. CORINE'S ch are by 1st m. The h of "Uncle Pete Hatten" was an attractive place you felt it a privilege to visit. There was UNBOUNDED love in this home, and they reared an outstanding family. Miss Corina "has pierced ears", and wears quaint ear-rings, and has always dressed like a true aristocrat. The HATTEN Family is of most ancient origin in Europe. Palestine was invaded on 4 Jul 1187 A.D., and the Turks captured Jerusalem on 2 Oct 1187 A.D.

when the Franks were [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] Tiberias. It was on [illegible] Holy Cross, the venerated [illegible] which was enclosed a piece of wood believed to be a part of the Cross on which Christ was Crucified, fell into the hands of the Turks. The Archbishop of Tyre, in a black-sailed ship, brought the news of the BATTLE OF HATTIN to the West, and Europe was stirred by an enthusiasm resembling the early crusading days. Soon 'a Tithe' was issued for the rescue of Jerusalem and women were urging their sons and husbands to join the HOLY WAR. The American HATTEN Family originated in Norfolk Co., Va., some of whom migrated to N.C., S.C., and Ga., and on to Miss. There is a place in Norfolk Co., Va., known as HATTENS POINT. There was long a Nursing Home, in an ancient Hatten residence, on Hatten Street. Acres of land today right in the heart of London, Eng., was once called "Hattens Garden". Christopher Hatten was a Member of the "Virginia Company" of London, who helped finance and establish the first white English Colony in Va., in 1607. He had no son, but his nephew, a Newport, took the name of HATTEN in order to inherit. Members of the Newport Family were prominent in early Va. history. The HATTEN Family History is a glorious one, and these Miss. descendentsshould form a Research Club to establish the facts of their Aneestry.

9. BURNELL HATTEN, m CATHERINE BULL.
9. ORPHA HATTEN, m CLARENCE HINTON, was long an Instructor at Perkinston Jr. College.
9. WELLER HATTEN, m ELLA WELLS.
9. ARLAN HATTEN, m 1st: JOSEPHINE SHIRLEY, her fa. was owner of H & H Hotel, Gulfport, Miss., 1 ch; he m 2nd: HELEN LOTT.
9. MOYA HATTEN, m SOPHIA ROLLINS.

8. MELNI BATSON, b 7 Aug 1881, d 30 Mar 1911, unmarried.

. AMANDA BATSON, b 6 Apr 1845, d 28 Aug 1899, m 1 Jun 1867, by Rev. Thos. Price, Harrison Co., Miss., LEROY THOMAS DAVIS, b 2 Oct 1843, d 2 Sep 1922. AMANDA was named for her Gr.mo. AMANDA EDWARDS, WIFE OF JAMES TERRELL. Amanda was the mo. of 10 ch; she d at 54, when her son ROBERT was 10 yrs. old. [illegible] and Lewy [illegible] with his parents, [illegible] Jr. [illegible] III, [illegible] after the [illegible] their [illegible] ch, at which time, they built their home not far away "between Beaver Dam and Wolf Pitt Creek". These Creeks empty into Kerby Cr., which empties into Red Creek. LEROY THOMAS DAVIS serv. in the Civil War prior to his m. A Ltr. fr. the Dept. of Army, Office of the Adjutant General (John A. Klein, Maj. Gen. USA) dtd. 20 Sep 1956, File No. AGAM-G 201, LEROY THOMAS DAVIS, states that: "he Enrolled 2 May 1864, Fort Pike, La., Private, Co. B., 2nd Reg't., New Orleans Infantry; this Reg't. was consolidated with the 1st Reg., Co. G, New Orleans Inf.; serv. under Capt. Orlando W. Hampstead and Capt. J. Baby, who serv. successively as Capt.'s, under Lt. Col. Eugene Tisdale and Col. Sheldon Sturgeon". A cpy. of his Discharge fr. the Civil War in possession of a gr.dau., reads: "To All Whom It May Concern: Know ye that LEROY THOMAS DAVIS a Private of Co. G. 1st Reg't. of New Orleans Infantry of Volunteers, who was enrolled on the 3rd day of May, 1864, to serve 3 yrs., is hereby Discharged from the Service of the U.S., to date the 12th day of Jan 1865. Given At The War Dept., Washington, D.C., Signed: A.T. THADD, Adjutant General". From the foregoing, descendents ARE ELIGIBLE TO BELONG TO THE DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF THE CONFEDERACY. (This Discharge contains the No. 1313369). Two of LEROY THOMAS' brothers enlised at the same time he did, but both were killed in this War - JAMES and TOBIAS DAVIS. Leroy Thomas was an erect, well-built handsome man, with expressive grey eyes, surrounded by a thick dark fringe that never seemed to turn grey, altho his head was covered with a shock of white wavy hair. He wore an untrimmed long white beard later in life. He liked his fun-and-frolic, partook of his "toddy" freely (after the death of AMANDA), and was considered "a gay old blade". He was a kind-hearted man, did much for his neighbors, and virtually "gave everything he had in life away". While he lacked the glamour of many, he contributed his share of good deeds for his fellow-man, and helped develop the part of the country in which he lived. He carried his burdens with dignity, and loved the soil which enshrined his dead, with a deep reverence. His jovial personality melted every prejudice and he never

violated the trust of a friend. Their ten ch have hundreds of desc.'s, most of whom reared their fam.'s in Stone Co., Miss. Late in life, LEROY THOMAS was still "giving everything away, even to his Confederate Pension!" He was a most happy old gentleman, satisfied with his friends and the way he had used his life. He and his wife are buried in the DAVIS Cemetary near Red Creek Church, in Stone Co., Miss., which was part of the Plantation owned by his parents, JANE SWETMAN AND JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD.

8. JAMES ERAZMUS DAVIS, b 22 Apr 1871, d 27 Feb 1926, m 21 Dec 1896, 1st wife: MIDDIE BOND, m by W.S. Champlain, J.P. of Harrison Co., Miss.; her parents, JOHN ETHAN BOND and CATHERINE BOUNDS BOND; she was reared in the Old John Ethan Bond Home East of present McHenry, Miss; JAMES E. DAVIS, m 2nd: FLORENCE SAUCIER, b 30 Aug 1880, m 27 Mar 1901, by E.R. DAVIS, J.P., Harrison Co., Miss., dau. of BENARD SAUCIER &ANNIE BOND SAUCIER. Annie and Middie Bond were 1st cousins; no ch by 2nd m. MIDDIE d 25 Jan 1901. Florence Saucier Davis was a devoted stepmo. to James Davis' two sons. After James Davis' sister OCTAVIA d, he adopted her dau. AMANDA, and she was reared as a DAVIS. (Her fa. was ALEXANDER HICKMAN). This stepmo. took a great deal of pride in dressing, and the immaculate care of these 3 ch, not her own. No 3 ch ever attended school "looking more starched and scrubbed and brushed!" JAMES DAVIS was the son chosen in this fam. to perpetuate the given-name of JAMES, which has been a "must" in every generation of this fam. for 3½ American Centuries. Thru necessity, in the unsettled and backward frontier, JAMES had become a proficient Undertaker, but his Service was FREE OF CHARGE. In their day, when the settlements were new, and lacked conveniences such as these, a neighbor became proficient in an art or profession, and they pooled their accomplishments to help each other. Without pay, or waiting to be asked, when a neighbor died, JAMES DAVIS assumed the task of digging-the-grave, "laying-out-the-corpse", as well as closing of the grave. He even furnished transportation. This kind old gentleman is most tenderly remembered by scores of people for his help to their family in times of grief. He had a fine sense of humor, and was "a man's man"; he was a Sportsman, and was injuried in a hunting accident after which a leg was amputated, from which he never recovered.

9. LUTHER ARLINGTON DAVIS, b 31 Aug 1899, d Dec 1957, m 25 Jun 1921, BERTHA ESTELLE STEWART, b 5 Dec 1903, dau. of Benj. Edw., b 16 Jul 1871, d 30 Dec 1939, and Elizabeth Marilla Woodward, b 13 Apr 1887, d 10 Apr 1943. LUTHER inherited his fa.'s fine sense of humor and kind heart; he was Owner of successful Lumber Industry at Gulfport, Miss.; was a Mason and Shriner, died with cancer.

10. JAMES ETHAN DAVIS, b 5 Jun 1922, m 11 Sep 1944, in Naples, Italy, PHYLLIS VICTORIA KNAUFF, b 22 Aug 1921, in Pekin, N.D., dau. of Victor Howard, b 5 Dec 1890, and Ida Sophia Stromme Knauff, b 30 Dec 1892. THE NAME OF "JAMES DAVIS" lives-on in this Family! He is now a Capt. in Army Reserve, h, Gulfport, Miss.

11. VICTOR ARLINGTON DAVIS, b 24 Mar 1946.

11. JAMES ETHAN DAVIS JR., b 27 Feb 1949. (ANOTHER "JAMES DAVIS!")

11. PHYLLIS KAY DAVIS, b 23 Jan 1952.

9. NOEL ETHAN DAVIS, b 6 Sep 1898, m 27 Dec 1920, LORENZ HOFFNER, b 27 Aug 1901, Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of Louis Berry, b 25 Aug 1874, d 5 Oct 1955, and Martha Stewart Hoffner, b 23 Oct 1875, d 13 Apr 1927. NOEL, as a child, was always industrious, and "building things"; he grew-up to have a career in the Building-Industry; he is a quiet, kind man, and a lover of good Music.

10. LILLIAN LAVERN DAVIS, b 4 Nov 1921, m 27 Jul 1940, WOODROW WILSON SCARBOROUGH, b 31 Jan 1872, son of Alex., b 31 Jan 1872, d 14 Jun 1942, and Alice Bryant Scarborough, b 9 Dec 1888.

11. LOIS CLEO SCARBOROUGH, b 9 Jul 1941, m 25 Aug 1957, ROBT. JOSEPH MILLER.

11. WOODROW WAYNE SCARBOROUGH, b 7 Jun 1947.

10. NOEL BURRELL DAVIS, b 8 Nov 1924.

9. AMANDA HICKMAN DAVIS, called "Mada", b 7 Jun 1904, m AVERY D. COX, b 8 Nov 1898, son of Alfred, b Apr 1865, d May 1928, and Almeda Johnson Cox, b May 1876, d Sep 1905. AMANDA is named for her Grandmo. BATSON, who had been named for her Grandmo. AMANDA TERRELL, who was an EDWARDS before she m JAMES TERRELL. After AMANDA (COX)'s mother OCTAVIA DAVIS HICKMAN (wife of Alexander Hickman) died, she

was reared by the name of DAVIS, when adopted by OCATVIA's brother JAMES DAVIS. AVERY COX is in the Hardware business, h Mobile, Ala. AMANDA is a very fashionable lady, still beautiful at middle-age. This family has always been Leaders and devout workers in their Church.

10. NORMAN EUGENE COX, b 1 Feb 1923, m 3 Aug 1942, at Franklin St. Presbyt. Ch., Mobile, Ala., to SUSIE MAE GORDON, b 24 Jul 1921, dau. of Chas. Albert and Perdie Winter Gordon. Norman had many prominent positions in Foreign Theatre of WWII; now serv. as Deputy Comptroller, Brookley Air Force, Mobile, Ala.
    11. NORMAN ELMER COX JR., b 23 Dec 1947.
    11. KAREN SUE COX, b 17 Jul 1950.
    11. RONALD EDWIN COX.
    11. AVA JEANNE COX, b 9 Nov 1954.
10. EUGENE RUSSELL COX, b 6 Feb 1925, m 3 Sep 1949, DOROTHY MAE THOMPSON, b 2 Feb 1926, dau. of James Woodie and Leaster Ardell Carpenter Thompson; Eugene was prominent in Foreign Theatre of WWII; BA Elec. Engr.; Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Etta Kappa Nu; he is emp. in Engr. Test Equip. Lab., at Eglin AFB, Fla.
    11. EUGENE RUSSELL COX, b 31 Jul 1950.
    11. JAMES AVERY COX, b 10 Apr 1952.
    11. DIANN LYNN COX, b 23 Dec 1954.
10. AVA RAY COX, b 16 May 1928; this beautiful ch was accidentally burned to death.

WALTER MONROE DAVIS, b 22 May 1872, d 22 Dec 1948, m 14 Mar 1897, by J.P. Daniel Price, Perkinston, Harrison Co., Miss., MISSOURI EMMALINE DAVIS, b 21 Sep 1879, d 19 Jun 1920, dau. of REVEREND RICHARD NIXON DAVIS by his 1st wife, MARY JANE WHEAT DAVIS; Mary Jane was dau. of JOHN WHEAT whose wife was MELVINA MITCHELL, dau. of JOHN MITCHELL. WALTER MONROE DAVIS had 2nd m, Olive Evans, no children by this m; he had 3rd m, Ellie Taylor, no children by 3rd m; ALL CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE, MISSOURI EMMALINE DAVIS. Mr. Davis' first wife, called "Emma", had auburn, naturally curly hair. She used her life in the service of her church, her husband, children, relatives and friends. Her life is a perfect example of "one who would rather give than receive". As she was buried, standing outside the little church were groups of colored-people here and there, all sincerely grief-stricken over the loss of their great and good friend who had stood by them in times of need. As the family left the cemetary, a shabby old woman timidly crept-up and dropped a wild flower on her grave, and openly wept - as she remembered the kind treatment she had received when she was ill, friendless and helpless. There are old people today who were young then, who can recall being asked to take a tray of hot, well-prepared food, across-the-creek into the edge of town - - a tray with a white starched linen across it, and a freshly cut rose from the garden laid across it, for an old sick lady who had no friends. Forty-five years after Mrs. Davis's death, when her name comes-up, people still speak of her as if she were a Saint! Always a leader in club, school and church work, in her small community, she accomplished a great deal of good. She died when her sixth child was an infant. WALTER and EMMA, both born DAVIS-ES, are no known relation in 1958. They were both reared in Perkinston, Miss., and each descends from a "JAMES DAVIS", whose wives were both named "ELIZABETH". One was ELIZABETH WORTHY, and the other was ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL. These two "James Davis-es", with their wives, are buried in cemetaries only a few miles apart. There were no Public Schools in this area when WALT DAVIS was a boy, and he and his sister ELLA boarded in the home of a Mrs. LOU WHITE who taught a Private School, called "SWEET-GUM HEAD". Walt's education was limited, altho he was an avid reader and student and became a man-of-wisdom. At the beginning of this Century, he owned a Hotel, General Merchandise Store, Livery-Stable and Black-Smith-Shop, at Perkinston, Miss. The store and hotel burned; the store was re-built which he operated for many years, and later sold, and which is still in operation in 1959, by The DEES Family. Mr. Davis was a Timberman, Lumberman and Realtor. He was a self-styled "lawyer", who like to consult his law-books to help his neighbors. He and his fatherinlaw, REV. R. N. DAVIS, and PETER BANG, constituted the School Board from the establishment of the first Public School in the area, until all their children had graduated. While Mr. Davis attended church regularly with his wife and children, he never united in Membership until middle-aged. He was converted and baptized by his fatherinlaw, at the same time several of his

At Age 21

WALTER MONROE DAVIS
1872-1948

At Age 38

MISSOURI EMMALINE DAVIS
1879-1920

children were baptized. Altho he owned several farms he never moved to one until late in life, at which time he sold his town-house to THOMAS WYATT, who lived there until he died. There are many living in 1959, who will recall SUPT. JAMES HUFF as a man who pioneered during the 1st year's progress of the College at Perkinston, Miss. This Blessed man gave many yrs. of toil where he began supervision of the institution with "one Administration Bldg., and one Dormitory", in which the girls' living-quarters was on the first floor, and the boys on the second; the HUFF Family lived in the same bldg., where the cooking and dining went-on as well. JAMES HUFF was familiar with the events surrounding this early institution. For many years, as he was Master of Ceremonies at public-gatherings, he never failed to request "Walt Davis, the Real Father of The School, to stand-up and be recognized". Mr. Davis was a quiet man. This always embarassed him. He just stood-up, and said nothing. There was great competition as to whether this school would be located at Perkinston, or Wiggins, the latter being a Metropolis in comparison with the piney-woods village of "Perk", however Mr. Davis dropped his activities for almost a year, rode a horse-drawn-buggy thruout South Mississippi, contacting people over several counties whom he felt he may convince Perkinston was the better location. He drew-up a Petition for the Signature of people who would agree to send a certain number of children to school, should it be located at Perkinston. Everybody was asked to sign, except those who would wish the location in Wiggins. The Petition was kept-secret. Most people felt it was sure to be located at Wiggins. Nobody much had any faith in Walt's Dream! He was a constant caller on his fatherinlaw, REV. R.N. DAVIS, and his cousin, CHARLES CLAY SWETMAN, both of whom owned choice land which would make a fine location for the institution. Both agreed to donate land. Walt added some he owned. Mr. Clayton threw-some-in. When the Board met to decide on the location, the Petition and the Land Donations, was in their hands. Sufficient Land was donated for a Farm and Dairy for the school. THE SCHOOL WAS LOCATED AT PERKINSTON, and Walt Davis made some life-long enemies in WIGGINS. CHARLES CLAY SWETMAN was an influential Member of The College Board, during expansion, and tremendous growth of the institution. A lovely Memorial Park on the College Campus, has been dedicated to the Memory of CHARLES CLAY SWETMAN. WALT DAVIS was born, reared, lived, died, and is buried at Perkinston, a place which grew in the first-place, due to the birth of his many kinsmen. He was buried beside his wife, in the DAVIS Plot, which contains the Davis-dead of her Family, and is not the Davis Cemetary East of Perkinston, which contains the Davis-dead of his Family, which latter cemetary is located on land which was the original plantation of WALT's Grandparents, JANE SWETMAN and JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD.

9. WALTER MERRITT DAVIS, b 6 Aug 1926, m 31 May 1952, ANN VIAL, b 18 Jul 1888, in New Orleans, La.; her people came to La. in the 1700's from Alsace-Loraine, France. WALTER MERRITT serv. in WW I; saw active serv. in France; was transferred to Base Censor's Office in Paris; Owner of D.A.M. Lbr. Co., of Slidell, La., then went into the Hotel business; h, Slidell, La.
    10. WALTER MERRITT DAVIS JR., b 6 Aug 1926, m 31 May 1952, MARILYN LEE SEARCY, b 17 Sep 1930, dau. of Lee, b 21 Jul 1909, and Lillian Roberts Dale Searcy, b 1 Jul 1908; W.M. JR., is in the Insurance Business, h Dallas, Texas; if he does not have a male heir, the DAVIS name on this branch of the Tree, ceases to be!
        11. PATRICIA DALE DAVIS, b 28 Aug 1955.
    10. WANDA GLORIA DAVIS, b 7 Feb 1929, m 18 Jul 1947, 1st: HAROLD WILFRED DUBOURG, b 3 Apr 1923, son of Edgar Louis, b 11 Nov 1892, d 19 Feb 1955, and Aurora Virginia Whichard Dubourg, b 26 Jul 1898; 1 ch by 1st m; WANDA m 2nd: 9 Mar 1951, REGIS JOHN FERRIE, b 26 Mar 1929, Pittsburg, Pa., son of John Elliot b in Scotland, and Helen Margaret Rolewitz Ferrie, 1 ch by 2nd m: WANDA m 3rd: CELESTINO VILLAR, b 2 Jun 1934, m 23 Jan 1954, son of Celestino Villar y Couto; 1 ch by 3rd m.
        11. DONNIS WALTER DUBOURG, b 9 Aug 1948, adopted by W.M. DAVIS, his Gr.fa., of Slidell, La.
        11. REGIS GEORGE FERRIE, b 19 May 1952, Portsmouth, Va.
        11. MICHAEL CELESTINO VILLAR, b 11 Nov 1955.
9. CHARLES OTIS DAVIS, b 11 Jul 1900, d 11 Jul 1955, serv. WW I, Quartermaster Corps, Army; bachelor. Funds left by him to Author of this book, made

research herein, and the printing of this book possible.

9. VIVIAN E. DAVIS, b 25 Jun 1902, m 16 Jul 1947, Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, Miss., by Rev. Philip E. Pierce, to WALTER ERNST BORNEMANN, son of JACK and CARLA (HELLMERS) BORNEMANN. WALT served Overseas WW II, Captain in Signal Corps; graduate of Cornell Univ., Engineer, post-graduate work at Harvard and Mass. Insti. of Tech.; was emp. at Bell Lab. in New York City for many yrs.; his fa. JACK BORNEMANN retired as Owner of The Crescent Cotton Co., of New Orleans, Exporter, and WALT took-over management until WW II "put them out of business". Jack Bornemann's fa., ERNST, was b in Bremen, Germany; came to Savannah, Ga., where he was engaged in the Exporting of Cotton; he m JENNIE BISHOFF, dau. of a large Planter of Charleston, S.C.; they came to New Orleans from Georgia, after the b of their ch, where he est. a Cotton Export firm. CARLA HELLMERS was b in Alexandria, Egypt, the dau. of the German Consul to Egypt. ERNST BORNEMANN sent his son JACK to Germany to College, and it was here that he met and m CARLA HELLMERS, and brought her to New Orleans as a bride. She likes to decorate, and her home is considered one of the show-places of New Orleans; her furnishings almost all were inherited from her father, and make interesting "conversation pieces". This home has been opened many times to the public, in the New Orleans Garden Tours. All of this family have been cremated at death; the ashes of ERNST and his wife JENNIE were returned to Germany. The day the First World War was declared, the young Grandson WALT BORNEMANN was playing in his yard, wearing a cute little German-Heinie-Military-Suit, which his Grandfather had proudly brought him from Germany on return from one of his recent trips; the neighborhood children collected with "tomatoes and eggs", and spattered the uniform of the bewildered littly boy, WHO WAS GLAD THAT HE COULD SERVE HIS COUNTRY (AMERICA!) WHEN WW II came around. ERNST was as PRUSSIAN as they come; when time came to have his Grandson Christened, as WALTER ERNST BORNEMANN, he invited the Ship's Captain and other Officers on board a German vessel in Port at New Orleans, to attend the Christening. See the result on the following page. This little boy, WALT, could not speak one word of English his first day at school. ERNST BORNEMANN had another son, born in Savannah, who married, lived and died in Germany. Another son was killed in an automobile accident in Savannah. After his return from WW II, WALT became a Manufacturer's Repr., for Engr. and Electronics Equipment. His wife VIVIAN DAVIS BORNEMANN, was a Teacher of Piano, Voice and Dramatics until WW II, at which time she became a Clerical Worker for the Air Force, and the Maritime Commission. She directed Little Theatre Productions in Miss., La., Tex., Mo., Ark., Tenn., Ala., and Fla., then owned her own Company, as the Producer of Amateur Benefit Plays; she has been Leading Lady in Productions at New Orleans Little Theatre; toured several States in Concert-work in early life; retired from Teaching, but "takes-a-few-high-paying-artist-students" so that she may have easy-money to Search-For-Her-Ancestors.....for GENEALOGY became her hobby, after middle-age. WALT's hobby is Amateur Radio; he tunes-in with friends all over the world. He had previous marriage, to MARGARET HARNETT of New Orleans, La.; they had 1 ch; no ch by 2nd m.

10. MARGARET BORNEMANN, m JACK LONG, an Engineer; son of JOHN LONG, h New Orleans, La.

11. JUDY LONG.

11. RICKEY LONG.

9. HUBERT ALTON "PUGET" DAVIS, b 22 Oct 1904, d 12 Apr 1955, m JEAN FOXWORTH, of Columbia, Miss. Puget was Mgr. for L.N.Dantzler Lbr. Co., of Moss Point, Miss., for many yrs., then he owned his own H.A. DAVIS LBR. CO., Export and Retail, at Slidell, La., where he made his home; was prominent in Men's Clubs, Parish Leader in Civic affairs, was elected Vice-Pres. of Police-Jurymen for the State of La., three weeks after up from lung-surgery - cancer, from which he died about three years later. The Minister at his funeral remarked that "PUGET DAVIS WAS A MAN WHO BROUGHT JOY EVERYWHERE HE WENT, even if he only passed you in a car".

THE CHRISTENING OF WALTER BORNEMANN 1911

Seated, Middle Row, Left to Right: Grandfather ERNST BORNEMANN, Mother CARLA HELLMERS BORNEMANN with son WALTER in lap, the proud Grandmother JENNIE BISCHOFF BORNEMANN, and her son JACK BORNEMANN. The gentleman standing Center Back Row, is HANS HELLMERS, brother to Carla. Others in the group were Ship's Officers of a German Vessel in Port of New Orleans, La., in 1911.

He was truly a Beloved person. His wife is an Instructor in the English Dept. of High School, Slidell, La.

10. MARY JEAN DAVIS.

9. HAZEL LENA DAVIS, b 12 Apr 1907, m 7 Dec 1929, THOMAS R. WELLS; he was for many yrs., Supt. of Schools at Pascagoula, Miss., during their growth and great progress; resigned to accept Supervisory position with the U.S. Federal Government, Federal Schools in the West; hdq.'s, Denver, Colo.; he is a Grad. of Center College, was a College Football Star, and Coached Football for several yrs. His wife HAZEL, was a Teacher of Dramatics; directed Little Theatre Productions in Mo., Ga., La. and Ala.; organized and Directed Little Theatre at Pascagoula, Miss.

10. THOMAS TRAILER WELLS, b 20 Feb 1934, m 22 Sep 1957, Dorothy Pelan, dau. of Wm., b in Scotland, and Aggie, b in England, h Pascagoula, Miss.; TOMMY and DOT live at HUBERT, N.C., near vicinity of place where the BATSON Ancestors of those named in this book, lived at "TOPSAIL", during the 1700's. They state that area is well-populated with BATSONS in 1959.

9. RICHARD HAROLD DAVIS, b 20 Aug 1917, d 4 Mar 1933; his mo. d when he was an infant; he was cared-for by his mo.'s sister EVA DAVIS WHITFIELD of Picayune, Miss., until Mr. Davis made a 2nd marriage; this step-mo. was very devoted to this little boy.

. LOUELLA MELVINA DAVIS, b 23 Feb 1875, m 23 Sep 1893, HENRY BRANTLEY DALE, b 14 Sep 1866, d 27 Oct 1936; son of Elizbeth, b 21 Jun 1843, d 6 May 1915, (Eliz., dau. of BRANTLEY BOND); her husb., was STEPHEN KERNEY DALE, b Dec 1833, d 1 May 1904, son of JOHN DALE, b 27 Feb 1790 in Ga., d 9 Sep 1867, in Miss., whose wife was AGNES CULPEPPER, b in Ga. 17 Oct 1789, d 20 Mar 1854, in Miss. HENRY and LOUELLA DALE owned famm-lands six miles W. of Bond, Miss.; raised live-stock, pioneered in Tung-Tree Development; active in church, school, and civic activities; Mrs. Dale was 47 at birth of last child; lives near original homesite where they reared their family. She is interested in the History of her people, and contributed valuable legend to this book, as well as compiled family-charts, and located and checked dates on old tombstones. At her fine age, she is a handsome lady, well-informed and interesting to talk-to. Mr. and Mrs. Dale have listed in 1958, 9 ch, 26 grch and 13 great-grch; a total of 48 descendents (some not listed).

9. CARY DECATUR DALE, b 30 Nov 1894, m 1st: LENA DAVIS, b 23 Nov 1901, d 17 Mar 1936; h Wiggins, Miss.,; he is Architect; 3 ch by 1st m; 2 ch by 2nd m to WILLIE BRELAND.

10. EDISON ALFORD DALE, m RUBY TAYLOR; he teaches Electronics at Keesler Air Base, Biloxi, Miss.

11. CHAS. EDW. DALE.

10. TEDDY ALBERT DALE, m JANE LAWSON, h Wiggins, Miss.

11. MARCIA JANICE DALE, b May 1954, d Nov 1954.

11. THOS. ALBERT DALE, b Nov 1955.

10. MARY ALICE DALE, b 30 Dec 1932, m 28 Jul 1955; he is Lab. Tech., h Wiggins, Miss.

10. WILLIE CAROLYN DALE.

10. WILLETA CARA DALE.

9. HAYDEN HARDY DALE, b 7 Mar 1898, m 15 Apr 1923, JOSIE MAE BEALL, b 5 Jul 1890, Hazelhurst, Miss., dau. of Julia Emma Robertson, dau. of Young Robertson and Mary Jane McIntosh. Henry Haydn Dale, retired Lumberman and Architect; wife, Asst. Cashier, Bank of Wiggins, Miss.

10. JULIA EMMA DALE, b 2 Feb 1924, m 30 Jun 1941, CLARK O'CONNOR DAVIS, b 16 Oct 1921, son of Samuel Eli Davis and Kizzie Arsinora Bond, h Wiggins, Miss. (She helped compile data for this book).

11. BARBARA RUTH DAVIS, b 16 Nov 1942.

11. CAROLYN JO DAVIS, b 12 Jun 1946.

11. DONALD O'CONNOR DAVIS, b 4 Jun 1954.

10. MARGARET JANE DALE, b 24 May 1925, m HARRY FERNICOLA, of New Orleans, La.;. Orchestra Leader.

11. JAMES JEROME FERNICOLA, b 17 Dec 1949, parents divorced, lives with Hayden and Josie Mae Dale, his gr. parents.

10. HAZEL FULTON DALE, b 10 Jan 1927, m BENJAMEN FRANKLIN KNIGHT; employed by State of Texas, h Austin, Tex.

11. LAUREN IRENE KNIGHT, b 1 Dec 1948.

11. PHYLIS DALE KNIGHT, b 14 Apr 1950.

10. MARY LOU DALE, b 13 Mar 1937, m 18 Feb 1954, JIMMIE STEWART SMITH, b 13 Nov 1933, Dairy Farmer, Perkinston, Miss., she helped compile data for this bk.

11. CINDY ANN SMITH, b 15 Dec 1954.

11. PAMELA ELAINE SMITH, b 4 Jan 1956.

9. BONNIE AMANDA DALE, b 18 Sep 1900, m LAWRENCE LEE in 1920, son of Dossett and Rusha B. Lee.
   10. HAIDEE LOU LEE, b 15 Jun 1922, d 12 Feb 1924.
   10. AVON EDWIN LEE, b 28 Oct 1924, m YVONNE WALLACE 23 Aug 1952.
   10. MAE EULA LEE, b 9 Oct 1927, m 1st: JOHN ODOM, m 2nd: BEN COOPER, 1 Feb 1948, ch by 1st m.
      11. JAMES ODOM.
      11. TERRY ODOM.
   10. JO ELLA LEE, b 21 Jul 1931, m JACK SPIERS, 2 Jul 1949.
   10. GEORGE HENRY LEE, b 22 Jun 1934, m 23 Oct 1954, KATIE WALLACE.
   10. EDITH PEARL LEE, b 22 Oct 1938, d 28 Nov 1940.
   10. BENNIE COWART LEE, b 12 Aug 1942.
9. KERNIE THOMAS DALE, b 2 Jul 1904, d 10 Jan 1943.
9. JUSTIN JOYCE DALE, b 27 Jul 1907, m GLADYS DALE; they live at the orig. Henry Dale homesite.
   10. BILLY RAY DALE, b 1 Mar 1943.
9. VERA OCTAVIA DALE, b 4 May 1909, m 24 Dec 1935, BONNIE FULTON CULBERSON, b 11 Jun 1910, Millerville, Ala., son of Edw. Lee and Emma Samuels Culberson, h Country Club Road, Canton, Miss.; he is Supervisor of Federal Compress.
   10. DALE FULTON CULBERSON, b 17 Apr 1944.
   10. JAMES HOUSTON CULBERSON, b 24 Nov 1946.
9. WOODROW W. DALE, b 27 Oct 1912, m LOIS TAYLOR; he was Killed in Action in N. Africa, in WW II on 8 Apr 1944.
   10. BERT ALLEN DALE, b 22 Oct 1942.
9. HENRY BENTON DALE, b 23 May 1916, m MYRTLE HAWKINS of Long Beach, Cal.; h Hialeah, Fla., U.S. Gov. Emp.
   10. JANICE MARIE DALE.
   10. WOODROW BENTON DALE.
   10. GARY THOMAS DALE.
9. GERALDINE DALE, b 1 Dec 1922, m 21 Apr 1940, W. A. SMITH JR.,; she helped compile data on families recorded in this book.
   10. LOU JEAN SMITH, b 3 Feb 1941.
   10. WANDA MELBA SMITH, b 10 Nov 1942.
   10. VERA JEANETTE SMITH, b 31 Dec 1951.

THOMAS ALBERT DAVIS, b 1877, d 9 Oct 1944, m 1st: BELL WATSON, no ch, m 2nd: 13 Dec 1894, MARGARET DAVIS, b 22 Jun 1875, h Perkinston, Miss.; farmer and cattleman; "the lovable Uncle Tom and Aunt Margaret ---always smiling---moved from town early in life, because they preferred the Peace Of the Deep Woods!
9. LENA DAVIS, m CARY DECATUR DALE,
9. TEDDY ARLINGTON DAVIS, d unm, 29 Apr 1924.
9. GLADYS DAVIS, m JUSTIN JOYCE DALE.

8. GEORGE BENSON DAVIS, b 15 Aug 1876, d 8 Aug 1938, m Dec 1899, SUSAN RESTER, b 1 Jun 1882, d 24 May 1956, dau. of Wm. Rester, Civil War Vet., b 10 Oct 1842, d 14 Nov 1910; he m ANNIE BILBO, b 21 May 1839, d 1 Aug 1915. Geo.'s h, Poplarville, Miss.; farmer and cattleman, timberman; noted for his kindness and hospitality to his neighbors; devout church worker and active in school and community affairs; the writer recalls a visit of "Uncle George" to her house - the dinner-bell rang, and all gathered around the table, from which "none of the leaves were ever removed"; the head of the house asked, "Brother George,, will you Return-Thanks?", then with deepest reverence he began in a dramatic voice that made goose-pimples pop-out, and he proceeded to pray for his friends and enemies, his relatives and everybody else's, his neighbors, and the people of The Nation----and the Starving Armenians---while the food grew colder, and colder. He died "in the Deepest Faith", positive that the Portals of Heaven would open to Receive Him!
9. GRACE DAVIS, b 9 Jan 1901, m 31 Aug 1918, JESSE R. SIMPSON; b 22 Jan 1878, at Irwington, Ga., h Lumberton, Miss.
   10. WINSTON SIMPSON, b 24 May 1919, m 29 Dec 1945, JUANITA WISE.
   10. JUANITA SIMPSON, b 4 Feb 1922.
   10. HELEN SUE SIMPSON, b 19 Nov 1930, d 19 Aug 1947.
   10. JESSE ALLEN SIMPSON, b 25 Dec 1938, m 7 Jul 1956, MABEL ROGERS, dau. of Louise and Dolph Rogers.
   10. MABEL SIMPSON, b 27 Feb 1940.
9. BIRDIE DAVIS, b 19 Dec 1902, m 19 Nov 1921, ISAAC BEN WHIDDON, b 21 Nov 1898, d 4 Nov 1953, son of Thos., b 2 Feb 1868, d 29 Jan 1929, and Florence Cameron Whiddon, b 10 Mar 1878, d 22 Oct 1944; Isaac's h Purvis, Miss.
   10. BESSIE STELLA WHIDDON, b 15 Mar 1922, m 1st: ALVIN GIBSON, 1 ch; m 2nd: JAMES EDWARD WISHARD, 1 ch; m 3rd: ALBERT EDW. KELLY, b 6 Apr 1921, son of Chas. Harris b 1885, in Sidney, Australia, and Albertine Rose Thibodeaux, b 1895, in

in Canada.
11. ALVIN RAY GIBSON, b 14 May 1939.
11. JAMES EDWARD WISEHART, b 5 Apr 1943.
10. LUCILLE WHIDDON, b 17 Jun 1931, m VERNON SEAL, b 13 Jul 1927, son of Burril, b 19 Spe 1885, and Neomi Seal, b 18 Aug 1890.
11. HELEN SEAL, b 13 Aug 1947.
11. HAROLD SEAL, b 10 Apr 1951.
9. ELRITH DAVIS, b 28 Nov 1904, d 21 Jul 1921.
9. WILLIAM DAVIS, b 14 Jan 1906, d 24 Dec. 1924.
9. OVERTICE DAVIS, b 24 Jan 1909, m 4 Jun 1934, HELLENE HICKMAN, h Los Angeles, Cal.
10. SHERRON DAVIS, b 19 Mar 1937.
9. OLNEY DAVIS, b 17 Jul 1912.
9. L.C. DAVIS, b 19 Sep 1914 (twin), m 28 Nov 1939, LOIS DAVIS, b 4 Feb 1914, dau. of JOHN E. DAVIS, b 27 Mar 1865, m 10 Jun 1887, MISSOURI BOUNDS, b 4 Oct 1871, d 15 Feb 1940; LC. is Farmer and Cattleman; h Poplarville,Miss.
10. JOYCE ANN DAVIS, b 20 Oct 1940.
10. GLYNN DAVIS, b 14 Dec 1942.
10. JACQUELINE DAVIS, b 23 Dec 1943.
10. DIANA LYNN DAVIS, b 15 Mar 1945.
9. ELSIE DAVIS, b 19 Sep 1914, (twin) d 6 Jun 1918.
9. VERLON DAVIS, b 25 Oct 1921, m 14 Jun 1943, MAUDE EMMA FLY, b 12 Oct 1924, dau. of Ira Ellen Fly, b 5 Oct 1867, and Alice Fly, b 18 Nov 1881.
10. LINDA CAROL DAVIS, b 31 Jul 1944.
10. VERLON DAVIS, b 18 Jan 1946.
10. GEORGE ALLEN DAVIS, b 16 Jun 1950.
10. LARRY BRUCE DAVIS, b 11 Feb 1952.
10. VICTOR CLARK DAVIS, b 2 Jul 1956.
9. WILLIS DAVIS, b 8 Aug 1926, m 19 Dec 1953, Bakersfield, Cal., GERRI N. SATTERSFIELD, b 23 May 1930, in Oakmulgee, Okla., dau. of Levi Wilmer, b 12 May 1892, Denver, Colo., retired Minister, his wife ALLIE, b 8 Feb 1894.
8. LUCY JANE DAVIS, b 19 Feb 1881, m 7 Feb 1901 PERRY LADNER, b 18 Jul 1880, d 9 Jan 1953; son of ROZELLA LADNER, b 23 Jun 1853, d 18 Feb 1924, and VICTOR LADNER, b 6 May 1851, d 1 Oct 1905, h Perkinston, Miss. The LADNER Family came to the Miss. Coastal Area early in 1700's. On 2 Oct 1764, after the Fleur de Lis of France came down the flag-pole, and the Cross of England slid-up in its place, among the reluctant French Cavaliers journeying to the Eng. Capitol at Mobile-Towne, where they were requested to take the Oath of Allegiance to England (to Major Robt. Farmer), were LOUIS CHRISTIAN LADNER, BAPTISTE and NICHOLAS LADNER. Pass Christian, Miss., was named for CHRISTIAN LADNER, and PASS MARIANE, was named for one of the LADNER wives. Mr. SAUCIER a French Adventurer of these times, was killed while making a Survey among the Indians for the French, and the Widow SAUCIER m one of these early LADNERS. For several generations before, this LADNER Family of France had been actively connected with the HISTORY OF AMERICA. Before the 1st English Settlement was made at Jamestown, Va., in 1607, RENE de LAUDONNIERE, was in charge of a French Settlement made in the present area of FLORIDA; the Spaniards murdered several hundred French people, and RENE de LAUDONNIERE was one of the few who made his way back to Europe. Much of the History of that ill-fated expedition is based on the reports which CAPT. de LAUDONNIERE carried back to Europe; he appears to have had charge of that Expedition, or of the little Colony there in Florida. JANE AND PERRY LADNER reared their fine family not far from PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS., where his ancestors had lived for two or three generations in the uncivilized wilderness proving that White People could survive in the area, and paving the way for the flood of Immigrants from 1800, on. PERRY was a handsom man, and JANE, living at a fine age in 1958, has a lively sense of humor, and zest for living.
9. NOLAN LEROY LADNER, b 29 Dec 1909, m 6 Jul 1926, EVA ELLEN HICKMAN, b 24 Nov 1910, dau. of FELDER C., b 10 Jun 1880, and Lucy Viola Bond Hickman, b 10 Apr 1886, d 5 Oct 1951; Nolan's h, Perkinston, Miss., Emp. U.S. Forestry Service.
10. RANDOLPH NOLAN LADNER, b 19 May 1927, m 26 Aug 1950, EDWENA BROWN, b 31 Aug 1932, dau. of VERNON BROWN, b 27 Apr 1902, and ODESSA LADNER BROWN, b 30 Mar 1911.
11. EDWIN ROY LADNER, b 18 Dec 1954.
10. VERNON LADNER, b 12 Jun 1928, m 9 Dec 1944, LOUISE ODOM, b 3 Feb 1928, dau. of Wiley James, b 1 Jan 1902, and Ruby Ladner, 4 Jul 1905, h Poplarivlle,Miss.
11. CAROL DEAN LADNER, b10 Oct 1945.

11. BRENDA SUE LADNER, b 8 Dec 1946.
10. JAMES OREN LADNER, b 20 Nov 1930, m 26 Feb 1950, JEAN BURGE, b 21 May 1933, dau. of SOL BURGE, b 13 Jul 1899, and LAVONIA PARIS, b 28 Feb 1906, h Poplarville, Miss.; he is Dairy and Tung Farmer.
11. JAMES RANDALL LADNER, b 24 Jul 1951.
11. RHONDA JEAN LADNER, b 10 Feb 1955.
10. MONA DALE ROSS (Adopted), b 30 Jan 1944.
9. COUNCIL LADNER, b 27 Feb 1914, m 26 Sep 1936, LETTIE CHRISTIAN DANIEL, b 25 Dec 1919, dau. of ROXANA AMANDA DAVIS,(sis. to Council's mother JANE,) and JACK DANIEL; Council is engaged in Timber-work and Farming; h Perkinston, Miss.
10. AUBREY JACK LADNER, b 9 Jun 1938, m 21 Apr 1957, SHIRLEY ANN SHAW, b 17 Feb 1941, dau. of TALLY b 2 May 1905, and VICTORIA BRELAND, b 12 Feb 1906.
10. BETTY LOU LADNER, b 22 Sep 1940, d 19 Jan 1941.
10. GERALD RAY LADNER, b 24 Nov 1942, d 6 Jan 1943.
10. LARRY GENE LADNER, b 8 Jan 1945, d 26 Jan 1947.
9. PAT HARRISON LADNER, b 22 Aug 1916, m 27 Oct 1953, ROSE MARIE KOPECKY, b 8 Jan 1929, dau. of Chas., b 18 Jan 1897, Tex., and Rosalie Eberhardt Kopecky, b 4 Apr 1903; Rose's gr-gr.parents (maternal) were Immigrants from Hanover, Germany; set. on Ranch in Tex. before Civil War, operated early cotton-gin; her fa.'s people came fr. Prague at the time it was a pt. of the Austrian Empire; PAT is a Major in the US Air Corps.
10. PATRICK HARRISION LADNER, b 3 Mar 1955, at Pasadena, Texas.
9. IVY LADNER, b 15 Aug 1918, m 25 Dec 1936, BRUCE HARIEL, b 31 Jul 1916, son of Wm. Harrison, b 12 Oct 1888, d 22 Mar 1927, and Carolyn Smith Hariel, b 21 Jan 1893.
10. RAYMOND BRUCE HARIEL, b 25 Oct 1937.
10. RONALD HARRISON HARIEL, b 9 Oct 1945.
9. ALGA LADNER, b 7 Nov 1923, m 22 Apr 1944, JAMES HARRISON BAUGHN, b 29 Apr 1923, son of Jacob, b 3 Dec 1892, d 16 Jul 1890; James is an Instructor at Keesler Air Base; Biloxi, Miss.; grad. of Vanderbilt Univ.
8. MINNIE MIRELLA DAVIS, b 6 Jun 1883, m 13 Mar 1901, JOHN BINGLEY DAVIS, b 14 Nov 1882, d 17 Mar 1950; Strawberry Farmer, h Ponchatoula, La.; devoted parents with numerous desc.'s. In 1958, MINNIE, 76, has two sis.'s, JANE at 77, ELLA at 83, and a bro. ROBT. at 69, all living and in good health, with a fine sense of humor, modern and young in heart. JOHN BINGLEY is son of REVEREND RICHARD NIXON DAVIS, b 1856, d 1927, by his 1st wife MARY JANE WHEAT, b 1859, d 1885. MINNIE MIRELLA is sis. to WALT DAVIS, and her husb.is bro. to Walt's wife; neither of these brides changed her name; they are no known relation in 1959.
9. AURA AMANDA DAVIS, b 25 Dec 1901, m 11 May 1931, EDW. GEO. RIDGDELL, son of Rodney and Gardine Ridgdell, no ch.
9. ANGUS LEROY DAVIS, b 16 Jun 1904, m 6 Feb 1926, NANCY DEDEAUX, b 12 Jan 1904, dau. of Theo., d Jan 1932 and Eulalie Ladner Dedeaux, d 19 Feb 1932.
10. MINNIE MARIE DAVIS, b 19 Oct 1921, m 5 May 1945, CECIL WM. HAGGARD, b 3 Feb 1928.
11. CECIL WM. HAGGARD, b 17 Mar 1946.
11. THOS. EDW. HAGGARD, b 14 Mar 1947.
10. MARY OPAL DAVIS, b 18 Jul 1931, m 11 Nov 1952, ANTHONY PERRY.
11. DEBORAH ANN PERRY, b 24 Nov 1954.
10. EDW EARL DAVIS, b 21 May 1934, m 28 May 1955, JUDY FOSTER, b 2 Dec 1939, dau. of Howard b 12 Feb 1913, and Fadonia McKinney Foster, b 20 Oct 1917.
11. RICKEY EDW. DAVIS, b 14 Apr 1956.
11. BONNIE LOU DAVIS, b 10 Apr 1957.
10. CLARA HAZEL DAVIS, b 16 Dec 1939, m 1 Oct 1955, WILBURN HENERY CRAYTON, son of Henery b 10 May 1895, and Shara Roberts Crayton.
10. ALBERT LEROY DAVIS, b 27 Feb 1942.
10. CLARENCE JAMES DAVIS, b 26 Jan 1944.
10. VERA AURA DAVIS, b 26 Nov 1947.
9. LETA DAVIS, b 23 Mar 1906, d 17 Feb 1929, m 30 Dec 1925, JOHN MCLEMORE.
10. JAMES LEVAUGHN MCLEMORE, b 8 Aug 1927, m 18 Feb 1951, MARGARET LOUISE CARLOCK, b 3 Jul 1933, dau. of Otha b 24 Apr 1904 and Julia Carlock, b 24 Sep 1912.
11. JAMES ALLEN MCLEMORE, b 5 Sep 1951, d 6 Sep 1951.

11. SUSAN LYNN MCLEMORE, b 7 Nov 1955.
11. SANDRA LOUISE MCLEMORE, b 30 Jan 1957.

9. C.P. DAVIS, b 18 Jan 1912, d 2 Oct 1923, unm.
9. EAROLL DAVIS, b 1 Jun 1914, d 3 Jul 1931, unm.
9. MINNIE IRENE DAVIS, b 1 Oct 1910, m 28 Apr 1934, LOREN DENNIS SAUCIER, b 5 Aug 1912.
9. ANNA MYRL DAVIS, b 2 Mar 1922, m 24 Aug 1940, ROBT. JEROME ARMSTRONG, b 11 Sep 1913.
10. MARY ANN ARMSTRONG, b 25 Aug 1941.
10. JOHN ROBT. ARMSTRONG, b 18 Feb 1943.
10. LINDA FAYE ARMSTRONG, b 10 Apr 1950.

8. OCTAVIA AMANDA DAVIS, b 10 Jan 1884, d 28 Jul 1904, m at age 18, ALEXANDER HICKMAN; after her death, he had 2nd m and ch; the only ch of 1st m: AMANDA, was adopted by Octavia's bro. JAMES DAVIS. "Uncle Aleck" used to bring-back bundles of beautiful material from New Orleans, and this little girls step-mother FLORENCE, personally sewed-them-into-creations that made AMANDA the envy of her playmates. The 3 ch of JAMES DAVIS were fortunate in having a devoted step-mother.
9. AMANDA HICKMAN DAVIS (see Family of JAMES ERAZMUS DAVIS, this Chap., son of Amanda and Leroy Thomas Davis).

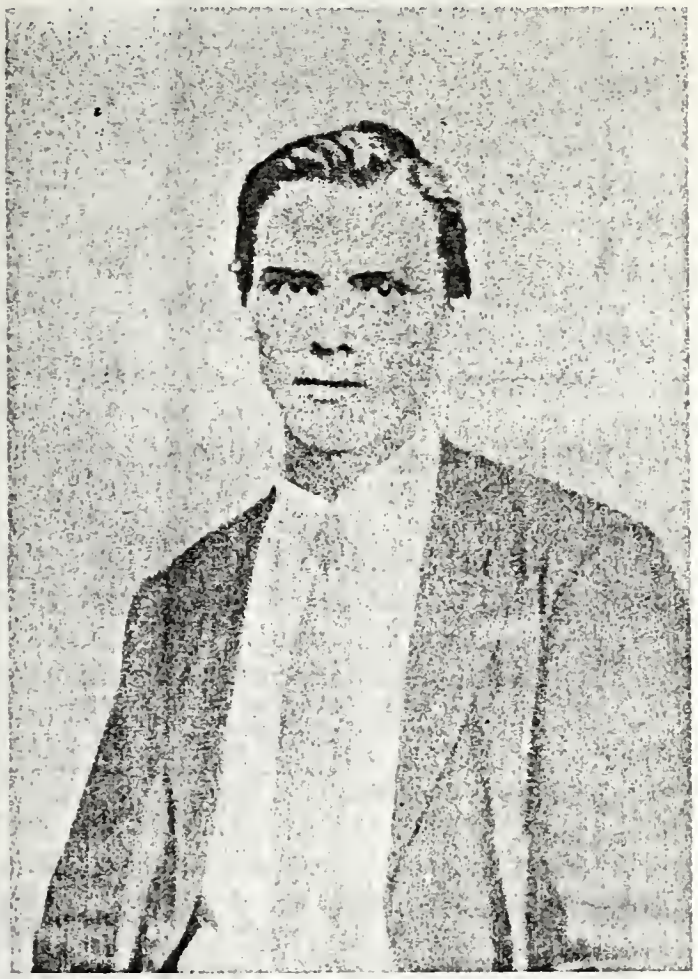
8. ROXANA GINAVIA DAVIS, b 14 Dec 1885, d 1 Jul 1924, m JACK DANIEL, b 12 Jan 1886, d 1930, h Perkinston, Miss.; farmer, cattleman and timberman; devout church member and active in school and civic affairs; both had happy personalities. ROXANA'S mother d when she was barely 14, after which she made her h with her bro. WALT DAVIS of Perkinston. After giving-birth to eight lovable ch, this beautiful mother d at b of the last; with the help of neighbors and friends, they grew-up to be fine men and wemon; tragedy still lingered however, for their father's car was struck by a train, killing him and one son. Several of these ch cannot even remember the lovable personality of their mother.
9. ETHEL DANIEL, b 12 Dec 1907, m1st: 11 Oct 1925, WALTER ROBERTS, b 29 Nov 1905, his mo. was Ola Jordan Roberts; Ethel m 2nd: R.J. JUMET, h Port Arthur, Texas.
10. DORIS ROBERTS, b 8 Jan 1927, m 11 Nov 1947, ALVIA RAY BYNUM, b 10 Aug 1926.
11. KATHY RAY BYNUM, b 25 Feb 1951.
11. ALVIA R. BYNUM, b 20 Oct 1954.
10. EVELYN LUCILLE ROBERTS, b 16 Dec 1930, m 20 Jul 1948, HAROLD THOMAS, b 10 Jan 1927, son of Lynch Alford and Ophelia Thomas.
11. DONNIE WALTER THOMAS, b 3 Aug 1949 (twin)
11. DANNIE HAROLD THOMAS, b 3 Aug 1949 (twin)
11. WINNFIELD SCOTT THOMAS, b 17 Mar 1950.
11. TRUDY RAY THOMAS, b 20 Oct 1956.
10. ESTES DANIEL, d unm.
10. ROY DANIEL, m MARGARET ANNIE EVANS, b 16 Sep 1912, dau. of Wm. Gilbert and Harriet Jane Hickman Evans; Roy's h, Biloxi, Miss.
11. LEROY DANIEL JR., b 22 Oct 1938.
11. DENNIS HAROLD DANIEL, b 8 Sep 1941.
9. MADIE DANIEL, b 7 May 1914, m 7 Aug 1937, JOHN OLIVER MOORE, no ch, h Gulfport, Miss.
9. RUBY DANIEL, b 5 Jan 1916, m ERWIN J. WRIGHT, b 26 Mar 1916, no ch.
9. STELLA MAE DANIEL, b 23 Oct 1918, m 12 Mar 1939, HAROLD HICKMAN, b 10 Oct 1917, son of HUGH, b 5 Sep 1886, d 9 Feb 1945, and BESSIE BENILA HICKMAN, b 12 Mar 1890; Harold is Supervisor of Forestry Service, Bond, Miss.
10. MILTON RAY HICKMAN, b 4 Aug 1940.
10. SHIRLEY ESTES HICKMAN, b 19 May 1942.
9. LETTIE CHRISTIAN DANIEL, b 25 Dec 1919, m 26 Sep 1936, COUNCIL LADNER; see Family of JANE DAVIS and PERRY LADNER, this Chap.
9. VERGIE DANIEL, b 2 Jul 1921, m 2 Sep 1940, J.W. MILLER, b 1 Mar 1918; they have two children.

8. ROBERT RODULPHUS DAVIS, b 12 Mar 1889, m 20 Dec 1914, ALLYNE OLIVIA DEDEAUX, b 15 Jan 1897, dau. of BENARD and SYLVENIA DEDEAUX; Sylvenia was one-half sister to mo. of Perry Ladner, who married Robert's sister Jane; ALLYNE descends from several French Families who were the first white settlers in the Miss. Coastal Area. THIS HOME HAS ALWAYS SHONE WITH RESPLENDENT LOVE! This couple has helped children who lived in their home, not their own, all of whom agree THEY ARE BETTER PEOPLE BY HAVING HAD THAT CONTACT WITH THEM, h Perkinston, Miss.
9. MARY AGNES DAVIS, b 10 May 1915, m 4 Sep 1931, JOEL LADNER, b

15 Jan 1897.
10. ELNORA AGNES LADNER, b 16 Jun 1932, m CURTIS SHAW, b 15 Jan 1921.
11. BUSTER DEAN SHAW, b 22 Oct 1950.
11. SHARON ELAINE SHAW, b 15 Oct 1952.
11. CAROL LYNN SHAW, b 5 Aug 1953.
10. LEOLA MAY LADNER, b 6 Jul 1934, m 29 Apr 1951, ROLAND EMMIT HARREL, b 3 Jul 1933.
11. WANDA GAIL HARREL, b 15 Jun 1953.
10. GLORIA JEAN LADNER, b 30 Aug 1936, m 6 Nov 1952, MORRIS CEUVAS, b 6 Nov 1931.
11. SANDRA GEAN CUEVAS, b 17 Oct 1953.
10. MARY JOANN LADNER, b 11 Sep 1941.
9. LEROY BENARD DAVIS, b 11 Aug 1926, m 12 Mar 1948, WILLENE REBECCA ROBERSON, b 23 Oct 1927.
10. EDWARD LEROY DAVIS, b 25 Aug 1953.
10. REBECCA LYNN DAVIS, b 15 Aug 1955.
9. SYLVIA AMANDA DAVIS, b 18 Dec 1935, m 26 Apr 1952, EDWARD ESTELL ODOM, b 16 Oct 1931.
10. GLENDA FAYE ODOM, b 7 Jun 1956.

MELVINA BATSON, b 13 Jan 1851, d 11 Jun 1924, m WALTER EMANUEL DAVIS, b 2 May 1849, d 3 Dec 1932, son of JANE SWETMAN AND JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD; the good life of Walter Emanuel and Melvina Batson Davis fell like a Benediction upon their descendents. They reared their fine family at Wiggins, Miss.

8. EMANUEL RANKIN DAVIS, b 7 Feb 1871, d 6 Dec 1932, m 5 Jul 1905, MARY CATHERINE SMITH, b 17 Dec 1876, living at 82, in 1958, and vitally interested in witnessing the publishing of her Family's History. Her fa. GEO. WASHINGTON SMITH, b 23 Apr 1848, d Sep 1932; her mo. SARAH REBECCA BAUGHMAN, b 17 May 1843, d 20 Dec 1911.
9. ROSE DAVIS, b 27 Feb 1907, d same day.
9. SHELMAN BENTLEY DAVIS, b 16 May 1908, d 5 May 1954, m ELEANOR SMITH.
9. MELVINA DOROTHY DAVIS, b 26 Feb 1910, m DOUGLAS E. FAIRLY.
9. SARAH MAY DAVIS, b 23 Feb 1912, m RUSSELL L. DORSETT.
9. JESSIE L. DAVIS, b 1 Dec 1913, m HARDIE BOND.
9. CATHERINE CELESCE DAVIS, b 27 Jan 1916.
9. MARGARET RITA DAVIS, b 30 Jan 1918, m JOHN R. HICKMAN.
9. WALTER EMANUEL DAVIS, b 29 Sep 1920, m LOIS MCCAFFERY.
9. MARY WALLINE DAVIS, b 29 Sep 1920, (twin to W.E.), m VIRGIL W. YEAGER.
8. SAMUEL ELI DAVIS, b 21 Aug 1873, m 13 Jun 1895, KIZZIE ARSINORA BOND, b 6 Jun 1874, dau. of PRESTON BOND, son of Col. John Bond, b 1770. Kizzie's mo. was MISSOURI ADALINE DAVIS, dau. of JANE SWETMAN and JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD. Sam and Kizzie are in fine health in 1959, at age 85 and 86, where they cultivate their broad acres and enjoy their fields and friends near Wiggins, Miss.; they have 14 fine children, and a veritable "tribe" of descendents.
9. ETHAN ALLEN DAVIS, b 11 Jul 1896, m NORA.....
9. RUBY EDNA DAVIS, b 17 Aug 1899, m LUTHER MCDONALD.
10. L.D. MCDONALD, m ADDIE BELL HOWARD, they had 2 ch.
10. RUBY LEA MCDONALD, m RAY...; they had 3 ch.
10. MARGIE NELL MCDONALD, m..BRELAND; they have 2 ch.
10. DONNIE MCDONALD.
9. CLETA LILLIAN DAVIS, b 2 Oct 1900, d 24 Feb 1957, m JOHN ALFRED PITTMAN.
10. ELOISE PITTMAN, m RAY FOSTER, 1 ch.
10. LUCILLE PITTMAN, m ALBERT BANKS, 2 ch.
9. SAMUEL GORDON DAVIS, m 29 Oct 1901, ELBERTA SMITH, dau. of Crawford and Josie Dedeaux Smith.
10. LYNELLE DAVIS.
9. BYRON GLOSTER DAVIS, b 29 Aug 1903, d 30 Oct 1907.
9. OLLIE B. DAVIS, b 10 Feb 1906, m JESSIE LEA DANZEY.
9. LONNIE ALTA DAVIS, b 13 May 1908, m GEORGE CHAVERS, b 26 Mar 1901, son of John Wm., and Mary Alabama Roach Chavers.
10. JOHN WM. CHAVERS, b 7 Jan 1932, m PATSY ANN READING, b 26 Jun 1934; 2 ch.
10. WINNIE DEE CHAVERS, b 29 Aug 1934, m JEROME FREDERICK STIKEL, b 27 Feb 1955, 1 ch.
9. LYDIA DAVIS, b 15 May 1909, d 5 Jun 1909.
9. VERA INEZ DAVIS, b 1897, m W. L. ATCHISON.
9. EULA MYRTIS DAVIS, b 11 Oct 1911, m JAMES THOMAS DALE.
10. JAMES THOS. DALE, m HELEN FIRTH, 1 ch.



At age 18
PRESTON BOND
1845-1942

Son of Russell (b 1815) and Lydia Nelson; as the area around Preston's home became populated so that a Post-Office was necessary, one was established in their home, called "Bond, Miss." This picture was made during the Civil War. It has not been re-touched. His mother made the shirt, tie, and suit which he wears. It was his wedding-attire. The coat-lapel is "saddle-stitched", and the collar-tips and tie, so much resemble attire worn 100 years later, it appears almost of modern date. Preston and Missouri Adaline, were proud people, and well-to-do. Their children had the best of everything. Preston's neice, Lillian Herrington, was first wife of Govenor Theo. G. Bilbo of Miss. Another neice, Eliza Ellen Lott, was wife of multi-millionaire Randolph Batson. This was truly the "high-society" of their neck-of-the-woods, before the Civil War.

At age 50
MISSOURI ADALINE DAVIS-BOND
1848-1926

Daughter of Jane Swetman and James Davis The Third; Missouri Adaline was a sister to Elizabeth, (Mrs. Eli Batson), of the "Indian Springs" Community near Hattiesburg, Miss. James Davis The Third had only these two daughters, but he had nine sons, and FIVE OF HIS CHILDREN MARRIED BATSONS! These pictures were owned by Russell Bond of Laurel, Miss. There are many fine heirlooms in this family. At the marriage of each of Preston's children, they were given gifts of old glass, pewter, silver, china, etc., which had long been treasured by the BOND and DAVIS Families. Preston Bond was a Grandson of Adellphi Batson and Lt. Col. John Bond. One of these children has a glass-bowl which had been owned by Adellphi Batson (Bond). Missouri Adaline Davis married Preston Bond, 16 Jun 1866.

10. ROBT. DENNIS DALE, m KATIE KING.
11. ROBT. CLIFTON DALE.
10. SHIRLIE ROSE DALE.
10. GUSSIE RAY DALE.
10. TOLLIE ROGER DALE.
9. WILLIS CARSON DAVIS, m 1 Feb 1946, JUANICE MELINEE SMITH, b 3 May 1927, dau. of Albert Otho and Gussie Mattice Dale.
9. VERSIE ELOISE DAVIS, b 1 Dec 1915, m 15 Nov 1938, GEO. GILBERT GREGORY, b 6 Aug 1914, son of Gus G., and Bee Dee Ann Gregory.
10. WILLIE GLEN GREGORY, b 15 Aug 1940.
10. PATRICIA GREGORY, b 2 May 1944.
9. HERBERT HOOVER DAVIS, b 26 Feb 1918, m 16 Mar 1945, ETMA ALICE DAUGHDRILL, b 11 Jan 1923, dau. of Andrew and Lucy Matilda Anderson Daughdrill.
10. IRIS LYNN DAVIS, b 12 Oct 1954.
9. CLARK O'CONNOR DAVIS, b 1921, m JULIA EMMA DALE, m 1924. See this fam. as No. 10, under desc.'s of LOUELLA MELVINA DAVIS DALE, No.8.
8. MARGARET DAVIS, b 22 Jun 1875, m THOMAS ALBERT DAVIS, b 1877, d 9 Oct 1944; Margaret is living at her fine age in 1959. See Fam. of "Thos. Albert Davis" No. 8, this Chap.
8. THADDEUS DAVIS, m RITA....
8. ORA DAVIS, d at 4 yrs. of age.
8. ALVIN DAVIS, d at b.
8. MISSOURI DAVIS, d unm.
8. WM. DAVIS, m EUNICE GREEN, 1 ch d at b.
8. MARY DAVIS, m D.E. SMITH.
9. L.E. SMITH.
8. CASS DAVIS, d single.
8. LOUIS DAVIS, m ...., 1 son.
. MARY BATSON, b 1855, d 1928, m SAMUEL SMITH, son of Wm. and Eliza Rouse Smith; Wm. was son of MOLLIE LANCASTER AND THOMAS SMITH. Before "Aunt Martha Ann"Smith's death, she recorded the Smith desc.'s as here shown; she m Mary Batson's bro. Albert. This SMITH rec. is in possession of Mrs. Camp Batson of Perkinston, Miss., in 1959. SAM AND MARY's desc.'s married into the best pioneer Miss. Coastal families - DALE, BROWN, DAVIS, DEDEAUX, HICKMAN, BEALL, BROADUS, SAUCIER, SHAW, etc. Aunt Mary Batson-Smith was a Blessing to her family and neighbors. All of this SMITH Family prospered. Many of them have remained in the rural environs where they were reared. Riding thru that section of Sou. Miss., in 1959, as you view the larger and better homes, you will find many of them belonging to those of this SMITH heritage.
8. MONROE SMITH, m 1st: FANNIE HALEY, m 2nd: NANCY (SMITH) LADNER, dau of Dunnon Smith.
9. LUTHER SMITH, m GRACE DALE.
9. OTHO SMITH, m.GUSSIE DALE, his 1st m; 2nd m: YETIVE DALE, both dau.'s of THOMAS DALE and ELLA AGNES ELDREDGE.
9. ISABEL SMITH, m ARLEDGE SMITH, son of Laden.
9. MARION SMITH, d unm at 21.
9. ROBERT SMITH, m OLIVIA DAVIS, dau. of Russell Davis.
8. LADEN SMITH, m KATE DAVIS, dau. of RILEY DAVIS by his wife MARY ANN BYRD DAVIS; Mary Ann, dau. of SAMUEL BYRD and wife ELIZA BATSON; Eliza, dau. of JAMES AND DELPHA BOND BATSON; Delpha, dau. of Lt. Col. JOHN BOND. RILEY was son of SARAH BOUNDS and WILLIAM DAVIS. WM. DAVIS was son of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL and JAMES DAVIS JR.
9. WM. SMITH, m.....
9. LLOYD SMITH, m IRA DALE, dau. of Thos. and Ella Dale.
9. NOEL SMITH, m .....
9. ARLEDGE SMITH, m ISABEL, dau. of Monroe Smith.
9. STELLA SMITH, m 1st:...BELL, m 2nd ....
9. HOWELL SMITH, m YETIVE DALE, dau. of Thos. and Ella Dale.
9. HINTON SMITH, m ....BELL.
9. W. A. SMITH, m GERALDINE DALE, dau. of ELLA DAVIS and HENRY DALE.
9. LESSIE FAY SMITH, m NOLAN LADNER, son of JANE DAVIS and PERRY LADNER.
8. SAMUEL SMITH JR., m DOCIA LADNER, dau. of Abb Ladner.
9. ALTON SMITH, m FLORENCE RUTHERFORD.
9. MARQUEZ SMITH, m CALDONIA SHAW.
9. EUDORA SMITH, Teacher.
8. CRAWFORD SMITH, m JOSIE DEDEAUX, dau. of Benj. Dedeaux.
9. ELBERTA SMITH, m GORDON DAVIS, son of Samuel and Arsinora Bond Davis.
9. OLSON SMITH, m LILLIAN BROWN, dau. of JOHN BROWN.
9. AUTLEY SMITH, m NETTIE MAE HICKMAN, dau. of ART HICKMAN.
8. BOYD SMITH, m ONEZE SHAW, dau. of Thos.; he m 2nd: EUNICE CLARK CONROY.
9. MILTON SMITH, m .....
9. MILDRED SMITH, m DAVID HARRILSON.
8. DONA SMITH, m ZARIE DEDEAUX.
9. ELBERT DEDEAUX, m STELLA SAUCIER, dau. of Lela and Claude Saucier.
9. FLORA DEDEAUX, m...SPENCE.
9. PORT DEDEAUX, m LOTTIE BROADUS.
9. TOXIE DEDEAUX, m NELLIE REDMOND.
9. WINSTON DEDEAUX, m BETTY LOU DALE.

9. WAVELAND DEDEAUX, m LOIS DAVIS, dau. of Otho and Pearl Davis.
9. ESTELLE DEDEAUX, m VIRGIE SMITH, child of Duren and Sarah Smith.
9. T. Z. DEDEAUX, m JOAN DELANEY.

8. ALICE SMITH, b 1896, m ALONZO SHAW, son of Samuel Shaw.
9. IRIS SHAW, m S.M. CYR.
10. SHERMAN MARSHALL CYR II.
10. BEVERLY ANN CYR.

8. TISHA SMITH, b 1887, m MARION BEALL, b 1883, d 1941, son of Thomas and Miranda Lander Beall.
9. ETHEL BEALL, m LLOYD DAVIS, 1 ch.
9. RANDOLPH BEALL, m 1st: LOTTIE BROADUS, dau. of Fred, 1st 2 ch by 1st m: he m 2nd: DOROTHY DAVIS, dau. of CECIL DAVIS, 3 ch by 2nd m.
10. FRANKIE BEALL (girl).
10. JO JO BEALL.
10. SUE BEALL.
10. JUNE BEALL.
10. J.R. BEALL.
10. J. BEALL.

7. RANKIN SETH BATSON, son of SETH BATSON JR., and NANCY TERRELL, d a bachelor.

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LINEAGE OF "NANCY TERRELL" - WIFE OF SETH BATSON JUNIOR, born 1813.

1. TIMOTHY TERRELL, m MARY MARTIN, h Bladen Co., N.C.; two of their sons settled in Miss. Tet., MOSES, and MICAJAH. "Uncle Kage" was Ancestor of NANCY TERRELL (BATSON).
2. MOSES TERRELL, m in N.C., NANCY MARTIN, dau. of Zachariah and Rebecca Brooks Terrell. Moses serv. in the Amer. Revolution, in Capt. Turner's Co, under Col. McDowell, 15 Mar to Jul 30, 1779; moved to Franklin Co., Ga., by 1790; to Miss. Tet. by 1816; his Will prob. Amite Co., Miss. 21 Feb 1831.
3. HIRAM TERRELL, pd. Tax on ld. in Jefferson Co., Miss. Tet. 1816, he m ISABEL GLASS.
4. MARTHA TERRELL, m JOSHUA FORD, son of Benjamen Ford.
4. JAMES TERRELL.
3. REBECCA TERRELL, m ....NABORS.
3. ELIJAH TERRELL.
3. JOHN TERRELL, b 1795, m SARAH YOUNG.
4. MARY TERRELL, b 1826.
4. GRIFFIN TERRELL, b 1830.
4. JAMES TERRELL, b 1832.
4. WM. TERRELL, b 1836.
4. E. J. TERRELL, b 1839.
4. SARAH TERRELL, b 1845.
4. FRANCES TERRELL, b 1848.
There were other ch.

2. MICAJAH TERRELL, pronounced "Mi-KAY-jah!" born in Bladen Co., N.C., 22 Apr 1746, d Natchez, Miss., 10 Oct 1805, m 7 May 1786, HANNAH GOODMAN, b 7 Feb 1751, d 27 Feb 1824, dau. of Samuel and Martha Goodman; h Cumberland Co., N.C. (Cumberland Co. form. 1754, fr. Bladen). MICAJAH TERRELL serv. in the Amer. Revolution, Sgt., Army, with Capt. Rowan at Camp Belton; he signed THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION in 1775; came to Miss. Tet. abt. 1801. (Ref: N.C. Dept. of Ar. & Hist., Rev. Army Accts., Vol. 1, pp. 23, 27, 128, Cancelled Vouchers Nos. 3957, 4597, Wilmington Dist., N.C. Military Records). He had a large Family. His son "JAMES" was ancestor of NANCY TERRELL BATSON.
3. JANE TERRELL, b 1770, d 1849, m a HOWARD of Va.; they set. at Vicksburg, Miss.
3. ARCHIBALD TERRELL, b 1774, d 1824, liv. in Adams Co., Miss. 1830, m and had large family.
3. TIMOTHY TERRELL, b 1777, d in Lawrence Co., Miss.; was a Printer, m and had family.
3. HANNAH TERRELL, b 1779, m JOHN ROBB, of Penn., set. in La., several ch.
3. SAMUEL TERRELL, b 1781, m a COLLINS; liv. in Lawrence, then Covington Co.; was in Natchez in 1807; was a Printer; m and had ch.
4. MICAJAH TERRELL, moved to TEXAS, when some of the BATSONS migrated there; 1st set. at "Rogers Prairie", then moved further WEST, prob. in vicinity of peesent TERRAL, TEXAS.
3. WINNEY TERRELL, b 1783, d in teens.
3. MARTIN TERRELL, b 1785.
3. ELIZABETH TERRELL, b 1788.
3. SARAH TERRELL, b 1790, had ch.
3. MARY TERRELL, b 1792, m CHAS. NORTON, liv. Adams Co.,Miss; he was Pres. of OLD JEFFERSON COLLEGE.
3. JAMES TERRELL, b 6 Jul 1772, in N.C. m in Cumberland Co., N.C., 1st: ISABELLA MCKAY, dau. of Archibald and Katherine McKay, widow of JACK BLOCKER. He m 2nd: AMANDA EDWARDS, in Williamson Co., Tenn.; they were in Miss. Tet. in 1802,; Rowland's Hist. of Miss., p. 382, states: "JAMES TERRELL was

Official Printer for Mississippi Territory in 1802, under Gov. Claiborne's Rule; was a prominent Merchant and substantial Planter." On p. 384, Rowland states: "The Gov. orders the Treas. Gen'l., to pay JAMES TERREL for Printing, $140.00". The first set of Law Books compiled and used in Pioneer Miss. Tet., called "Toulmin's Digest", was printed by JAMES, TIMOTHY and SAMUEL TERRELl, brothers. On p. 425, Mr. Rowland states that "the printing of the Digest was finally completed in Natchez by Samuel Terrell, Sept. 1807." JAMES TERRELL operated his Print Shop at Washington City. The great feet of America trod upon the soil of that little village. The settlers who were pouring in, congregated (at first) in that area; they had SPANISH GRANTS, BRITISH GRANTS, and even GEORGIA, who claimed "the right of soil", gave some GA. GRANTS. Two Dist. Ld. Offices were set-up, "one E. and one W. of Pearl River", and a Special Board of Examiners had to be apptd. to examine and adjudicate the conglommeration of Claims. The Miss. pioneer BATSON Family were not too far away from there; the BONDS also; the DAVIS Family lived straight E. in Perry Co. In the frontier days, horses with their "four-horse-wagons", were tied-up around the Old Courthouse; men were seen with hair looped together at the back of the neck with a bow-of-ribbon, while some let it hang loose shoulder-length. A few men wore lace at their wrists and throat, but many wore belted-tunic-shirts and pants-to-the-ankle, made of soft deer-skin. Often their feet were clad in deer-skin moccasins. They did lots of walking and comfort was necessary. Many of these men still wore knee-length-breeches. They were of the white race, but mixed-in with the group who tied-up at the Old Courthouse, were full-blood Indians and some half-breeds, trying to thrash-out their affairs thru interpreters, or with what little English they could mutter. The people E. of Pearl River were complaining loudly about the distance they had to travel TO GET MARRIED! In 1811, Wm. Flood was sent to the "Parish of Vilochy", to appoint Justices at various places, at which time he apptd. JACQUES LADNER for Justice in the area of Hancock Co., Miss. At that time Mr. Flood left a set of TOULMIN's DIGEST (Law Books) with Mr. Ladner, to accommodate the people who wished to oblige themselves. Probably because he lived in a thickly populated area, at that time, Mr. Ladner placed the Books in the home of JAMES DAVIS JR.(born before 1775), who lived on BLACK CREEK, in PERRY CO. These books passed to his son JAMES DAVIS III, b 1813, (wife, Jane Swetman Davis), then to their son, LEROY THOMAS DAVIS (wife AMANDA BATSON), then to their son WALT DAVIS of Perkinston, Miss. NANCY TERRELL's father, JAMES TERRELL, had helped with the Printing of the Books. AMANDA BATSON, was the daughter of NANCY TERRELL (Mrs. Seth Batson). Many people living in 1959, will recall the set of Old Law Books, posing upon a shelf in WALT DAVIS' General Merchandise Store at Perkinston, (now DEES Store), at the beginning of the 1900's, where he enjoyed looking-up matters of litigation and jurisprudence for his neighbors; he could put his finger right on what he sought, for Mr. Davis often sat in his little store-office, reading the books late into the night.

CHILDREN OF JAMES TERRELL SR.:

4. JAMES TERRELL JR.
4. SARAH TERRELL.
4. ELIZABETH TERRELL, youngest dau., b abt. 1830, d at abt. 30, m JAMES BYRNES, h near EDWARDS, MISS.; he was accidentally killed by a train while visiting his kinsmen in the Coastal area, not long after the rail-road was first built.
4. MARTHA TERRELL.
4. NANCY TERRELL, b 3 May 1815, m SETH BATSON JR., b 1813, in Miss.; their desc.'s have been traced in this Chap. The girls in this family "liked-to-dress, and have-pretty-hats". Grandma Nancy Terrell Batson always boasted "about her folks had an old family-skutchin", (Coat of Arms), and for some reason, the origin of which has been lost by now, the very definite date of August The Second, was a day when every person possessed of the TERRELL Blood, "WAS COMPELLED TO ACCOMPLISH SOME GREAT AND FINE DEED!" When asked Why, she replied, "The Terrell's Have Been Pledged To It, For 700 Years, because WALTER TERRELL Did His Good Deed For The Day on AUGUST THE SECOND!" She didnt know who he was - and neither do I, but this should be a challenge to those of Terrell Heritage, to search-out why this old custom has lived down thru the Terrell generations - - it may have a meaning, and therein may lie a clue to the family's origin, for it was about that time, (1100 A.D.) that family-last-names were in process of formation.

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"Aunt Caroline at 90"

"Aunt Caroline" was born on Black Creek, in Perry Co., Miss., 4 Jun 1820, dau. of Elizabeth Daughdrill, b 1786, in Bertie Co., N.C., and her husband, James Davis Jr., born before 1775. Her parents came to Miss. Territory via a Ga.-Passport, dated 1810. Elizabeth's bro. James Daughdrill, and his family, and Elizabeth's mother, were listed on the Passport, "as travelling together". The Passport stated that they were all from Barnwell Dist., S.C. Land sales in S.C. reveal that the Daughdrills owned land at "Cracker's Neck" on the Savannah Riv., in S.C., just sou. of Agusta, Ga.; land sales shows that the James Davis Family lived on "Upper Three Runs Creek at Point Comfort" in S.C., near Crackers Neck. CAROLINE married her first-cousin, HEZEKIAH DAUGHDRILL, son of WINNIE HARRELL and JOHN DAUGHDRILL, from S.C., to Miss. Caroline's sister ELVIRA married Hezekiah's brother HENRY, a Minister; Henry died, then Elvira married REVEREND ED FORTINBERRY of Marion Co., Miss. Aunt Caroline helped raise the money for the first Church-Organ in her Community. She was Organist in the Old Church at Enon on Black Creek, and in Rev. Thos. Price's Church on Red Creek, in present Stone Co., Miss. Caroline and Hezekiah are buried in the Old Daughdrill Cemetary W. of Perkinston, Miss.; it has not been used for burials since before 1900. Their dau. ELVIRA, b 1846, d unm, is also buried there. Caroline's bro., James Davis The Third with his wife Jane Swetman Davis, are also buried there. Other ch of Caroline and Hezekiah Daughdrill are: HENRY, b 1847, m JULIA ANN LEE; FRANCES DAVIS DAUGHDRILL, b 1848, m GEORGE BELL (they had a dau. VALENA BELL, who m WEBSTER LADNER, and they had a son HEBER LADNER, who is Secretary of the State of Mississippi, in 1959); SAPHRONIA m JERRY BOND, MIRANDA m JOHN R. LEE, REVEREND FELIX DAUGHDRILL, b 1858, m ELIZABETH INGRAM. "Aunt Caroline" was the Grand-daughter of Revolutionary Soldier, JAMES DAUGHDRILL, who served in Bertie Co., N.C., under Col. Abraham Shepard, Priv., 10th Reg't., promoted to Corporal 3 Oct 1778, (Ref: N.C. State Records, p. 1946, Dept. of Ar. and Hist., Raleigh, N.C.) "Aunt Caroline" was an Aunt of MRS. ELI BATSON, and MRS. PRESTON BOND, WALTER E. DAVIS, WM. RANKIN DAVIS, LEROY THOMAS DAVIS, and GEORGE BENSON DAVIS, all traced in this book. Aunt Caroline had brothers and sisters: ELVIRA, as mentioned above; HARRISON DAVIS, m a HEAD; SARAH DAVIS m JOHN ANDERSON; C. EDDINGS DAVIS, m VIRGINIA STEWART; JOHN H. DAVIS, b 3 Jul 1826, m Virginia's sister, REBECCA STEWART; WILLIAM DAVIS, m SARA BOUNDS; HARIETTA DAVIS, m BRANTLEY BOND, ELIZABETH DAVIS m THOMAS BATSON III, JANE DAVIS m ROBERT BROWN, and JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD m JANE SWETMAN.

CHAPTER SEVEN

JAMES BATSON AND DELPHA BOND OF MISSISSIPPI

5. JAMES BATSON, b 7 Aug 1797, in Washington Co., Ga., m 16 Jun 1823, by Justice of Peace, J.B. Collins, in Covington Co., Miss., DELPHA BOND, b 8 Feb 1808, in Jones Co., Ga., dau. of LT. COL. JOHN BOND. JAMES BATSON migrated to Miss. Territory about 1811, with other members of the Batson Family. He was only 18 years old when he entered Military Service in the War of 1812; he served as a Private, in Lt. Wm. Bond's Co. of Infantry, Miss. Territorial Militia, Col. Geo. Nixon's 13th Reg't.; he rec'd $8.00 pay for 1 month's service from 8 Jan 1815, to 7 Feb 1815. (See His War Record, on p. 40. His desc.'s are eligible to belong to the Patriotic Societies fostered for this War.) JAMES and DELPHA BATSON, with their children, are shown on the 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860 Census, in Perry Co., Miss. He died 1 Feb 1862. She died 8 Jan 1881. She is on the 1870 and 1880 Census in Perry County. They reared their fine family near present Brooklyn, Miss. The BATSON Cemetary is on a part of the original Plantation, which contains many of their dead. The original dwelling perished some years ago, but another was built almost on the exact spot. His homesite was a favorite meeting-place of the frontier, as the Citizens met to thrash-out their problems of organization and progress. James Batson was a well-informed man, and a Leader in his Community. His friends were often entertained by his slaves, whom he had taught to make "flutes" from cane-quills, which they harmonized into music with such rhythm and beat that they brought the very jungle into the spirit of it. These happy darkies accompanied him over the countryside to perform special numbers at gatherings, and entertained many a weary over-nite traveller who stopped at the Batson home. While he "did not keep an Inn", places to rest were scarce, and good people in need of accommodations felt the warmth of his substantial and hospitable home. He was a Good Provider, and shared what he had. James Batson's Christmas Celebrations were long remembered over the Miss. Coastal frontier. He saved the cane-brakes which covered the ridges under his trees, cut them, and left them drying in the open; at his Xmas-party, he fired them and the explosions of the heated joints rivalled an artillery battle. At the same time, he set-fire to several barrels of turpentine which he poured on the water of his duck-pond, making a spectacular and unforgettable scene. The boys would string fat "liter'd nots" from tree to tree around the premises, which were set-fire as dusk approached, to welcome the guests as they rode up to the over-sized gate. He had many trained dogs who did the work of men, called "ketch", "bay", "cow", and "sheep" dogs. In times of stress, he blew an old horn which could be heard for miles, and his neighbors relayed the distress signal with other horns, telling his neighbors that all was not well at the Batson Plantation. This was a time when a man dropped everything, mounted his horse to rally to his aid. In his day of no Pharmacies, or hardly any Doctors, he had an old "black-smith-Labaratory", in which he concocted various prescriptions, made from his own herb-garden, or gathered with his own hands from the woods, and he made potions which he shared with sick neighbors (free of charge), and for the ailments of his own family. The old frontiersmen called him "The Pothy-Carry". He knew a great deal about

Medicine. 'In his day, it was a wise man who learned these things, if he had a large family. DELPHA BOND BATSON taught her girls "how to pick the right kind of husband, and the useful things to do to hold him". She trained them "how to have and raise their babies"; she took them with her to worship on Sunday. They were taught to ride horse-back, and how to drive a carriage; they knew how to shoot a gun. She sternly went about the business of training her children, and believed in obedience. She made her "own children mind, and everybody else's, in church and out", but if you had any troubles, you always slipped away with Granma to talk-it-over. She was a second-Mother to all the young in the surrounding area. No Mississippi Pioneer has a more outstanding, successful, prominent lot of descendents, than DELPHA BOND AND JAMES BATSON. To list all the various accomplishments would make this book so voluminous as to resemble a Sears-Roebuck-Catalog. It is impossible here to list the various accomplishments of these descendents in college alone, for all of the present generation are college graduates; many hold PHD Degrees. It would require several Chapters to list the various Fraternities and Sororities to which they belonged. In a few instances in large families where sickness and adversity crept in, making funds scarce for education, the wemon pitched-in and "sewed" to help see their children thru college, and these children have all excelled in accomplishments. One of James Batson's grandsons made several million dollars in the Lumber Industry. The success of the JAMES BATSON DESCENDENTS is most amazing. There is not a sorry-one-in-the-lot. All of the Batsons are proud "to be kin" to them. They have added greatly to the Glory Of The Batson Name! Thirteen children are here traced, many into the 10th Batson generation.

DESCENDENTS OF DELPHA BOND AND JAMES BATSON:

6. LOAMI BATSON, b 16 Jan 1825, d 9 May 1882; a bachelor; he inherited his father's Plantation.
6. LORINZA BATSON, b 3 Sep 1827, m 5 May 1852, in Perry Co., Miss., ELIZABETH BYRD, b 3 Mar 1835, daughter of DUNNON BYRD. They built their home and reared their family not far from present Brooklyn, Miss., in an area long called, "The Batson Settlement". There was an old road leading from Mobile and Fort Stoddart, to the Old Ford Fort on Pearl River; it passed the James Batson Plantation and wound it's lonely course on past the home of his son LORINZA. Their lands were fenced with "zig-zagged" hand-split-rails, which fence continued across the pathway of the Road. The chance traveller disembarked from his vehicle, opened the gate, lead his animal thru and carefully closed the gate behind him, in order to protect the owner's cattle and crops; the "stock-law" had never been heard-of in their day. LORINZA was a Farmer and Cattleman, and dealt in hides. From a tiny handful of good cotton-seeds which his father had given him, and a small back-yard-patch, he soon realized a tidy sum from the sale of cotton; he shipped resin, potash made by himself, coal, and sold surplus crops not needed for family use. This was all transported to Market in oxen-drawn-carts. Lorinza's Uncle Tom Batson III, operated a Trading Post at The Pass, and all these settlers did most of their trading with him. Lorinza had a large, well-cared-for Fruit Orchard. He was a handsome man, who wore a perpetual smile, was good-natured and extremely kind in heart, benevolent to the sick, handicapped and unfortunate. These Batson men were all the kindest of souls! Lorinza held weekly "spelling-bees" at his house, and when a lad reached the age of 16, he saw to it that he could spell every word in the book. He encouraged the young to become proficient in one subject, such as "addition",

"subtraction", and "division", and to use their Sunday's in "swapping-knowledge". It warms the heart to picture these serious little groups, trying to help each other, wanting to learn with no schools at hand. There is an old Bible in this Family, thumbed into shreds by little Batson fingers, from which Lorinza and Elizabeth taught their children to read. He wrote a beautiful scribe-hand, somewhat resembling the goose-quill-era, and transferred the gift to his children. His father had given him several slaves, who deserted before the War Between The States was in full-swing. Elizabeth and her children helped-pick-the-cotton during those lean years. Lorinza's son, JAMES DUNNON BATSON, used to laugh about how he was sent to the fields to plough so early, that the plough-handles had to be cut-off so he could reach them. THIS IS A RATHER REMARKABLE BRANCH OF THE BATSON TREE! The Descendents of this Family, without exception, are all people, to whom all Batsons, point-to with pride as their Kinsmen. This mother, reared to plenty, when left a widow with a houseful of little children, saw some trying times, but she managed to hold the group together. Every child in this family, would be a Joy to any mother's heart. There were thirteen children, two daughters and eleven sons. Listed in this home, on the 1860 U.S. Census, Perry Co., Miss., Post-Office ENON, Beat 5, were sons: CALVIN, age 6, JAMES, age 4, ELI, age 2, and LOAMI, age 8-mths. On the 1870, U.S. Census, there were listed the following sons: CALVIN, age 16, JAMES, age 14, ELI, age 12, LOAMI, age 10, LORINZA, age 8, NATHANIEL, age 5, and ALPHUS, age 2. On the 1880, Perry Co., Miss., U.S. Census, listed in this home, were the following: LORINZA, age 19, NATHANIEL, age 15, ALPHUS, age 12, RUSTILLOS, age 10, ROSALINE, age 9, ANETTE, age 8, JOSEPH, age 6, and MELTON, age 4. On the 1880 census, the sons, CALVIN, JAMES, ELI and LOAMI were married and shown in their own homes. The son, RANDOLPH, of this Family, was reared by his Grandmother, DELPHA BOND BATSON, WIDOW OF JAMES BATSON. As an infant, little "Ran" had terrible seizures-of-the-croup. Granma knew-just-what-to-do. JAMES BATSON had died only a few months before RANDOLPH was born. GRANMA WAS LONELY! She finally started taking-little-Ran-home-with-her. Ran adored her. Granma plead with the parents to "let her keep him", and eventually they agreed. On the 1870, U.S. Census, in the home of DELPHA BATSON, age 62, Perry Co., Miss., Beat 5, there is listed: RANDOLPH BATSON, age 7. He is not listed in either home on the 1880 Census, for at the tender age of 17, this enterprising young man had already gone out into the world to be about accumulating his fortune. He did just that! He made several million dollars.

THE CHILDREN OF THIS FAMILY (NO. 7'S), AND THEIR DESCENDENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

7. CALVIN ALEXANDER BATSON, b 1854, m ELLEN ARSINA BELL, b 18 Jul 1851, d 11 Jul 1922, dau. of ANDREW JACKSON BELL, b 3 Mar 1825, d 12 Nov 1898, and his wife, ELIZABETH BLAIR, b 5 Aug 1823, d 1903; Ellen's sister, Rose Bell, m Loami Batson, Calvin's brother. CALVIN and ELLEN worked hard for the substantial living, and most happy home, which they made for their children, all of whom are most deserving of the fine places which they occupy in their communities. This is one of the finest branches on the Batson Tree; h, Lumberton, Miss.
8. MALCHUS CASWELL BATSON, b 8 Feb 1880, retired RR Telegr. Opr., h Poplarville, Miss., m his 2nd wife 16 Jul 1917, LEILA LORENA SMITH, b 5 May 1890, dau. of JAMES ANDREW HARVEY SMITH, b 29 Apr 1865, d 29 May 1933, m 10 Aug 1887, to IDA ISABELLE WHEAT, b 13 Feb 1870, d 16 Oct 1939. Leila had 2 ch by her 1st m to WARREN RADCLIFF LANDRUM, and 1 ch by her 2nd m to Batson. Malchus had 1 ch by his 1st m to AGNES CLARA BROADUS.
   9. EVA MAYE BATSON, b 5 Oct 1909, m 15 Dec 1924, CURTIS COOPER.
   9. FAIRY ETHELYN LANDRUM, b 1912, m 15 Jan 1938, WM. HERMAN SCHMIDTMAN.
   9. DIXIE MAE LANDRUM, b 10 Apr 1914, m 18 Nov 1942, WM. HENRY

POLLOCK.

9. MALCHUS CASWELL BATSON, b 27 Oct 1918, m 20 Nov 1946, CAROL DORIS JULION.
   10. BARBRA CAROL BATSON, b 10 Oct 1948.
   10. CAREY BRIAN BATSON, b 2 Jul 1954.

8. JAMES C. BATSON, b Jan 1882, m 5 Sep 1909, IDA LOTT, b 19 Aug 1881, dau. of JOHN LOTT, b 1837, d 1909, and his wife, NELLIE BOND, b 1842, d 1912. IDA is a sister to ELLEN, who was first wife of RANDOLPH BATSON, the man who accumulated such a fabulous fortune in the Lumber Industry. JAMES AND IDA BATSON reared their out-standing family in the midst of the "depression", but they carried their burdens with dignity, and by determination and sacrifice they saw that their children received all the opportunities which others had. They received splendid cooperation from all their fine children. The father is a retired Merchant and Taxidermist. The personality of this fine gentleman, living at 77 in 1959, could be spread-out over an entire Chapter. IDA has been an exceptionable mother and faithful wife. There has been much love in this home.
   9. MYRTIS BATSON, b 14 Dec 1910, m 10 Mar 1935, ESCO SMITH, b 2 Jan 1906, son of WM. SHEROD and OSULA DEDEAUX SMITH. Esco has MA Degree; was Supt. of Schools in Pearl River and Harrison Co.'s for 24 yrs.; was Civilian Instr. at Keesler Fld., Biloxi, Miss., 4½ yrs.; MYRTIS was English Instr., has BS Degree, and taught Piano 17 yrs.;-is Librarian at Shelby, Miss., in 1959.
      10. IDA SUE SMITH, b 22 Aug 1943; an accomplished Violinist and Pianist.
   9. JAMES BURTON BATSON, b 24 Nov 1912, m 16 Mar 1940, JANE ANN MORRIS; she is a Maternal Desc. of JOSEPH SMITH, founder of Church of Latter-Day Saints; she was b 26 Apr 1918, in Ohio, dau. of WM. BOSWELL and ELLIE HAZEL WELCH NORRIS; JAMES BURTON is Grad. of Ga. Tech.; serv. WW II as Major, now in Retired Service.
      10. JANE ANN BATSON, b 24 Sep 1941.
      10. JAMES BURTON BATSON, b 26 Sep 1945.
      10. ROBERT NORRIS BATSON, b 19 Feb 1947.
      10. JOHN WALTON BATSON, b 9 Jun 1954.
   9. HARRY BATSON, b 14 Aug 1916, m 23 Apr 1955, DORIS VIRGINIA JENKINS, b 16 Sep 1922, dau. of WM. GEO. AND MARY JERUSHA PERKINS; Doris had 1st m: WM. FELIX NELSON JR., and had 2 ch; she has 2 Batson ch. (SUE DAVIS m a LAUDERDALE, and had dau. VELMA, who m WM. FELIX NELSON SR., whose son JR., was 1st husb. of DORIS.) HARRY is Grad. Engr., Ga. Tech.
      10. WM. FRANCIS NELSON, b 2 May 1947.
      10. JAMES JENKINS NELSON, b 9 Feb 1950.
      10. REBECCA ANN BATSON, b 2 Feb 1956.
      10. MARY LYNN BATSON, b 4 Jan 1958.
   9. MARGARET BATSON, m 17 Jul 1942, ALBERT BAILEY, b 14 Jun 1918, son of W.L.C., and LOLLYE WARD BAILEY; they are both Teachers; he has BS Degree; serv. Navy WW II, h Aberdeen, Miss.
   9. CALVIN HERBERT BATSON, b 11 Aug 1920, m 8 Jun 1948, LULA AGNES MATHEWS, b 30 Apr 1925, dau. of ROSCAR TOOMS AND ANNIE ELIZABETH WEAVER MATHEWS. CALVIN has Master Degree, Religious Education, Ordained 18 May 1957; he is Minister of Music and Religious Education, Grenada, Miss.; LULA has BA Degree; her parents reside at Summerville, S.C.
      10. EDITH ANN BATSON, b 6 Sep 1951.
      10. NINA KATHLEEN BATSON, b 12 Nov 1953.
   9. ROBERT VERNON BATSON, Musician, h, Terral, Texas.

8. ROBERT BATSON, b 1883, m ..... WHITEHURST, from Alabama.
   9. MAURICE BATSON, h, Tenn.; 2 ch.
   9. NEAL BATSON, deceased.

8. AMAHER BATSON, b 1885.

8. VICTOR BATSON, b 22 Feb 1887, d 7 Aug 1955, m 31 Dec 1920, CHRISTINE HAGLER of Tuscaloosa, Ala., b

29 Jul 1898, dau of LEE and MARGRET MCGINNIS HAGLER; VICTOR was an Emp. ofUS Vet.'s Hosp.

9. VICTOR CHARLES BATSON, b 29 May 1924, m 27 Sep 1954, FRANK WALLACE, b 29 Jul 1929, dau. of CLAUDE and LOUISE KILPATRICK WALLACE; VICTOR is a Printer, h Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

10. CATHY LEA BATSON, b 16 Sep 1956.

8. MONROE BATSON, b 8 Sep 1888, d 3 Nov 1956, m 14 Sep 1914, WILLIE MAYE VEACH, b 4 May 1889, dau. of WILLIAM COOPER and CEVILLA JANE WELBORN VEACH. MONROE was a Telegrapher, h Ellisville, Miss.; he was a well-Beloved Citizen in his community, and a favorite among his kinsmen; this is a very lovely Family.

9. DAVIS MONROE BATSON, b 26 Jul 1916, m 7 Oct 1943, FRANCES MARY OCCHIPINTI of New Orleans, La., b 8 Jul 1920. DAVIS MONROE has BS and PHD Degrees; he is a Scientist of some note; Research Fellow, Univ. of Wisconsin 1937-1940; listing in "Who's Who In American Education", and "Amer. Men of Science"; Fellow Amer. Institute of Chemists; Chf. of Inorganic Chemistry Research, Kaiser Aluminum and Chem. Corp., Baton Rouge, La., in 1958; Chief, Scientific Intelligence Of. US Central Intell. Agency, 1951-1957; his wife FRANCES is also a Chemist; grad. of Newcomb and Tulane of New Orleans; serv. WW II, US Dept. of Agriculture. (It is interesting to note that MONROE BATSON, b 1888, chose to give this son, "DAVIS MONROE", the given-name of his third great-grandmother SARAH DAVIS BATSON, wife of THOMAS SR.)

10. ROBERT CRAIG BATSON, b 1 Apr 1946.

10. PATRICIA LYNN BATSON, b 6 Nov 1947.

10. RONALD MONROE BATSON, b 13 Jun 1952.

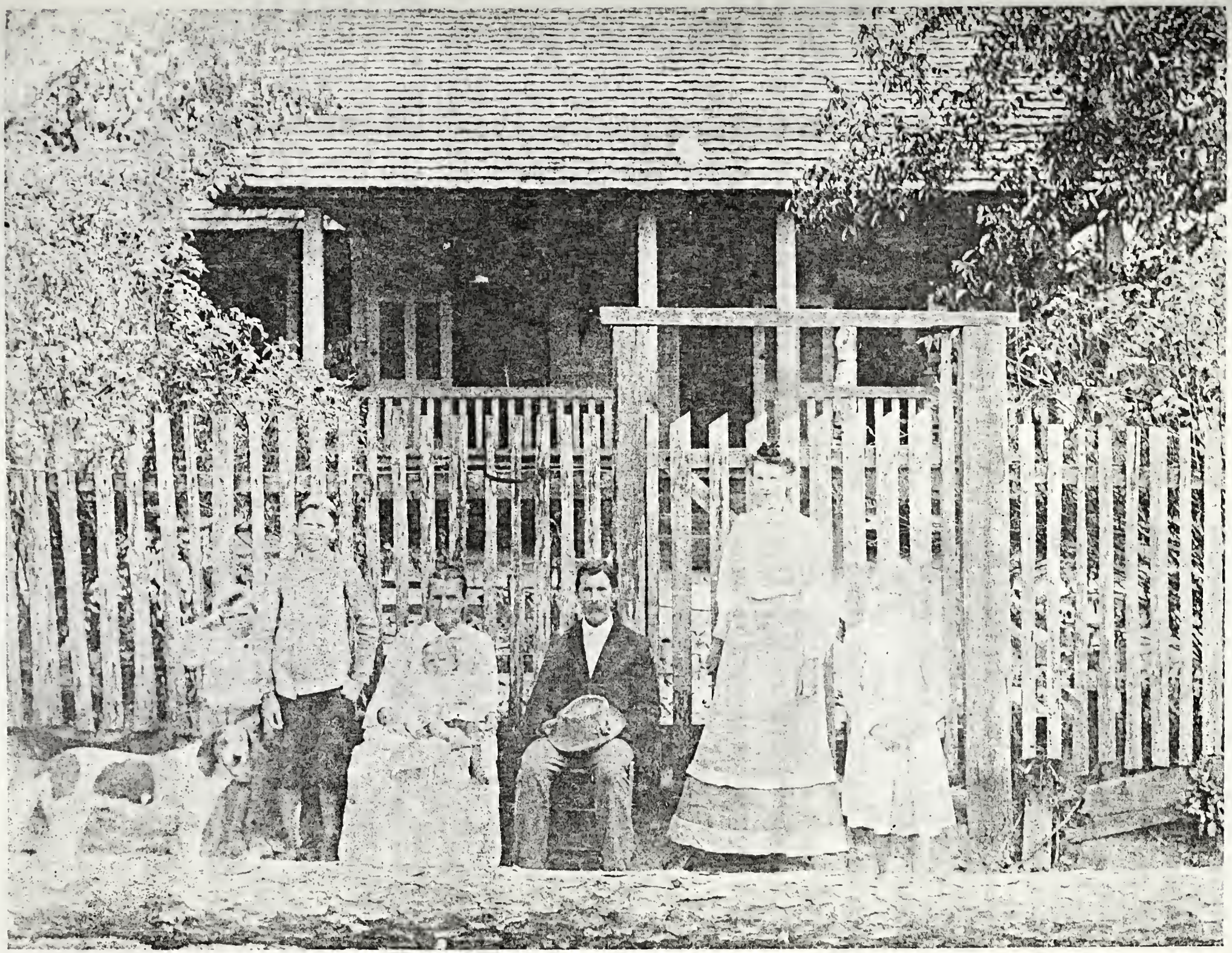
9. GAINES CALVIN BATSON, called "Gay", b 23 Oct 1919, m 3 Jul 1943, AMELIE TERESA TAUCER, b 4 Oct 1922, dau. of CHARLES LOUIS AND LOTTIE G. THORNLEY TAUCER, h, S.C.; TERESA'S fa. was b in Trieste, Austria. GAINES is prominently connected with Television in New Orleans, La. He was trained for a Musician at the Univ. of Wisconsin, then became Chief Announcer for WDSU (Radio), then Chief Announcer for WDSU TV; has announced hundreds of Coast-to-Coast broadcasts originating in New Orleans; the typical "Batson personality" is captured on TV. No ch.

7. JAMES DUNNON BATSON, b 15 Mar 1856, d 6 Jan 1936, m 25 Oct 1877, by Wm. Hickman, MBS, Harrison Co., Miss., to ERNESTINE PRICE, b 25 Dec 1858, d 22 Mar 1940. Their h was located 5 mi. W. of Wiggins, Miss.; this was the home of REVEREND THOMAS PRICE, pioneer Baptist Minister, and father of Theodosia Ernestine; her mother was MARIA DALE, b 1819, dau. of JOHN DALE, b 1790 and his wife AGNES CULPEPPER. Reverend Price was son of JONATHAN PRICE SR., and his wife SARAH LONGINO; Govenor Houston Longino of Miss., was of this LONGINO Family. JAMES DUNNON BATSON was the owner of well-timbered tracts of land; was an early Surveyor, Farmer, Cattleman, Trader, and was engaged in logging-works at intervals. He was far-sighted and modern in his out-look, stressed education and good moral-principles for his children, and was a leader in school, church and civic activities. He had the typical good-looks and manners of the Batson Family, was gentle and soft-spoken, and extremely kind-hearted to both-man-and-beast. During the terrible times of the "Reconstruction" after the Civil War, this young boy was "sent-to-the-fields-to-plow" - a situation his people had been bred to believe was the chore "of a colored slave"; they had to saw-off the plow-handles "down to his size" the morning he was introduced to farm labor. The Old James Dunnon Batson home was always "full of company" and the center of countryside gatherings. All occasions of festivity such as

Xmas, Easter, etc., were great feast-days in this home, for numerous guests, consisting of relatives, and friends, and friends-of-their-friends! J. D. Batson, one lone person, exactly 100 years later, populated this land with 9 ch, 26 grch. and 44 great-grch., a total of 79 descendents, and they are not all here totalled. The photograph on the following page shows the Family of JAMES DUNNON BATSON. This was the customary "prosperous" dwelling of his area in his day; some few mansions were built at Natchez, New Orleans, etc., but his home was not at all considered "backward or lacking" at that time and date. He was one of the leading, substantial citizens of his area. JOHN DALE, born in Ga., in 1790, and his wife AGNES CULPEPPER, b 1789, had built the customary hewn-log-house of their day, at the beginning of the 1800's, on the spot where JAMES DUNNON BATSON lived. John Dale and wife, several children, and their slaves, are buried on their land in the historic Dale-Price Cemetary nearby. The original structure passed to their daughter, MARIA DALE, born here in 1819, and her husband, THE REVEREND THOMAS PRICE, who lived and died and are buried here. The home and plantation then passed to their dau., THEODOSIA ERNESTINE, b 1858, and her husb. JAMES DUNNON BATSON, b 1856, who reared their family here. The structure shown in the background of the picture, was built by J.D. Batson before 1900. The Family shown on the Group Picture, Left to Right: "Corlo", their ever-faithful "hunting-and-trailing-hound"; BRAXTON CHEATHAM; OBED EUGENE, THEODOSIA ERNESTINE (PRICE-BATSON) with son HOLLIS HALE in her lap; J.D. BATSON, born during the Civil War times; the prim Miss next to her father, is CALLIE, wife of one of Miss.'s most prominent Attorney's (HUBERT PARKER); and the blonde child at right is LELA (Mrs. R.P. Dexter), who grew-up to be breath-takingly beautiful. The DALE-PRICE-CULPEPPER-BATSON families were four of the lovliest pioneer families in all the Coastal Area. A descendent, O.E. Batson Jr., modernized and enlarged this Ancient Shrine during recent years and resides there. During the remodeling, the hewn-sills and virtually all of the original structure was left intact and the new structure, built over it. The original lumber was sawed at CULPEPPERS OLD WATER-MILL at Stillmore, Miss. (Note in picture on next page, the resemblance, size, facial features, type, etc., of J.D. BATSON, seated, and SETH BATSON, born 1824, in the TEXAS Group Picture, in Chap. 5; their father's were first-cousins.)

8. DOLPHUS LEON BATSON, b 22 Jan 1879, d 27 May 1911, m MAE WALLER, b 15 Sep 1876, d 9 Apr 1952; h Wiggins, Miss.
   9. WALLER BATSON, m 7 Nov 1947, RACHEL JOHNSON, b 2 Oct 1902, dau. of DR. JOHN LIPSCOMB JOHNSON, Pres. of Miss. Woman's College at Hattiesburg, Miss.; Dr. Johnson's wife was SUE BELL MOODY JOHNSON. WALLER'S home is in Washington, D.C.; he is Secretary to Mr. Colmer, Miss.'s Congressman. Walle has no ch.
8. CORA MAY BATSON, b 17 Oct 1881, m 11 Jun 1904, THADDEUS W. JORDAN, b 22 Sep 1872, d 20 Jul 1942.
   9. MARY MAURINE JORDAN, b 27 Jul 1905.
   9. THADDEUS W. JORDAN JR., b 20 Dec 1907, m MILDRED FLANAGEN.
      10. LISA JORDAN, b 3 Jul 1943.
      10. CYNTHIA JORDAN, b 23 Mar 1948.
   9. DENTON B. JORDAN, b 23 Jun 1910, m 18 May 1941, BARBARA WELLS.
      10. DENNY BATSON JORDAN, b 29 Mar 1942.
      10. BARBARA CHARLENE JORDAN, b 2 Jun 1945.
   9. GENEVIEVE ERNESTINE JORDAN, b 6 Jun 1914, m 1st: RAY HUTTER, m 2nd: ARTHUR BEHNKE; 3 ch.
   9. FRANCES FRIEDA JORDAN, b 1918, m ELKIN FAVRE, h Gulfport, Miss.
      10. TOMMY DALE FAVRE, b 12 Jun 1949.
      10. GEORGE ELKIN FAVRE, b 17 Apr 1942.
   9. MAE HELEN JORDAN, b 27 Mar 1923, m WM. ROBT. TERRY, h Gulfport,Miss.
      10. MICHAEL D. TERRY, b 19 Mar 1945.
      10. JULIE ANN TERRY, b 16 Jun 1948.
      10. WM. ROBT. TERRY JR., b 25 Nov 1953.
8. HALLIE BATSON, b 14 Aug 1885, m 18 Aug 1926, NEWTON WM. ROGERS, no ch, h Wiggins, Miss.

THE FAMILY OF "JAMES DUNNON BATSON" OF WIGGINS, MISS.



8. CALLIE BATSON, b 14 Aug 1885, twin to Hallie; Callie m HUBERT PARKER, d 1957; he was a prominent Attorney.
   9. HAROLD PARKER, b 31 Aug 1905, m CAROLYN DORSETT, h Lucedale, Miss.
      10. HUBERT PARKER.
      10. LULU PARKER.
      10. VICIE PARKER.
      10. CAROL PARKER.
      10. WILLIAM PARKER.
   9. MARY PARKER, m R.H. BOSTICK, JR.
      10. MARY ANN BOSTICK, m J.A. HERRINGTON, h New Albany, Miss.
      10. MARGARET BOSTICK.
      10. ROBIN BOSTICK.
8. EFFIE JOSEPHINE BATSON, b 1 Nov 1887, d aged 3 years.
8. OBED EUGENE BATSON, b 21 Jun 1891, m EUNICE ROUSE, h Wiggins, Miss.; he is past Sheriff and is prominent citizen of Stone Co., Miss.; he has a lovely family.
   9. OBED EUGENE BATSON JR., m ANETTE SULLIVAN.
   9. JAMES BATSON, m CASSIE BRELAND.
      10. BETTY BATSON.
   9. MILDRED BATSON, m JACK MCHENRY.
      10. DONALD MCHENRY.
      10. JACK MCHENRY JR.
   9. VIRGINIA BATSON, m ERASMUS ROSS.
      10. MARTHA ANN ROSS.
      10. LINDA ROSS.
      There are other ch.
   9. SHIRLEY BATSON, m ... and has children.
8. LELA ANETTE BATSON, b 5 Sep 1894, m 24 Oct 1920 1st: JAMES BERNARD MURPHY, Attorney, b 25 Jan 1892; she m 2nd: 15 Aug 1931, RICHARD PATTEN DEXTER, b 26 Oct 1882. This was one of the most beautiful natural blondes the Miss. Coastal area has ever known.
   9. MARY LOUISE MURPHY, b 20 Sep 1922, m SIDNEY HARPER WRIGHT, b 12 Dec 1920.
      10. SIDNEY HARPER WRIGHT II, b 18 Oct 1946.
      10. KAREN MURPHY WRIGHT, b 19 Oct 1948.
      10. MARY LOUISE WRIGHT, b 15 Sep 1952.
   9. LELA ANETTE DEXTER, b 30 Sep 1936, ch of 2nd marriage.

8. BRAXTON CHEATHAM BATSON, b 25 Jan 1899, m 16 Aug 1922, SALLIE HARTNESS, b 4 Apr 1900; she was a Teacher before m. BRAXTON is a Civil Engineer. He is interested in the History of his people. He descends from several lines of particular Genealogical interest, such as: PRICE, DALE, CULPEPPER, LONGINO, BOND, DAVIS, BATSON, BYRD, WAYLES, etc., - all families with interesting historical backgrounds. He knows a great deal about the "old-timers". He has the typical good-nature (and smile!) of the BATSON people, and has many friends; he is a successful business man, and a good family man. He and Sallie have a lovely family of descendents, h Wiggins, Miss.
   9. BRAXTON HARTNESS BATSON, b 14 Oct 1923, m 24 Aug 1946, ELLEN BARBER, b 7 Oct 1924, sister to JOHN SPIERS BARBER, husband of ELIZABETH ANN BATSON.
      10. SUELLEN BATSON, b 2 Apr 1948.
      10. BRAXTON SCOTT BATSON, b 8 Feb 1950.
      10. SALLIE HARTNESS BATSON, b 12 Apr 1955.
      10. DOROTHY ANN BATSON, b 10 Oct 1956.
   9. ELIZABETH ANN BATSON, b 14 Oct 1926, m 18 Jun 1948, JOHN SPENCER BARBER, (bro. to Ellen), b 21 Oct 1922.
      10. MARTHA ELIZABETH BARBER, b 21 Nov 1953.
      10. JOHN SPENCER BARBER, b 12 Jul 1955.
   9. HUBERT DALE BATSON, b 1 Dec 1927, m 4 Mar 1950, MARY ELIZABETH BARRETT, b 24 Jun 1928.
      10. DALE BATSON, b 27 Jun 1951.
      10. ANN BARRETT BATSON, b 4 Oct 1954.
   9. JOYCE ELNA BATSON, b 4 Sep 1931, m 31 Aug 1952, FRANK BETHA WATTS, b 27 Dec 1924.
      10. WM. THOS. WATTS, b 21 Jun 1953.
      10. ALLEN BETHA WATTS, b 8 Oct 1955.
8. HOLLIS HALE BATSON, b 19 Apr 1902, m CARRIE MILLER, b 12 Oct 1903.
   9. MARY ELAINE BATSON, b 31 Dec 1923, m HAROLD WESSON.
   9. NELLIE RUTH BATSON, b 11 Aug 1925, m RAFORD ROGERS.
   9. ALICE BATSON, b 19 Sep 1927, m JACK PATTERSON.
   9. ERNESTINE BATSON, b 24 May 1932, m CHARLES BLACKWOOD.
   9. HARMON BATSON, b1 May 1936, d 15 Nov 1937.

9. J. D. BATSON, b 19 Feb 1938, m ETHYL FAY THATCHER.
9. JANE BATSON, b 13 Oct 1939.
9. ARCHIE MILLER BATSON, b 10 Sep 1940.

7. ELI H. BATSON, b 1857, d 1919, m PHYSINA LADNER, dau. of ALEXANDER LADNER; Alexander Ladner's brother WEBSTER, is father of HEBER LADNER, present Secretary of the State of Mississippi. PHYSINA was b 1861, d 1910. They reared their fine family near Lumberton, Miss. The members of this Family have all been prosperous and leaders in their community; they own fine homes, send their children to college, and all attend church regularly.
8. LOUIS A. BATSON, b 24 Aug 1879, d 26 Sep 1903.
8. LUTHER BATSON, b 1882, m BONNIE BELL WILLIAMS.
9. FOREST BATSON, m JEWELL LIGHTSEY.
10. MAURICE BATSON.
9. FREDNA EARL BATSON, m WM. EARL SCARBOROUGH.
10. ORLAN EARL BATSON, b 1937.
10. DARLINE BATSON.
There are other ch.
8. OSCAR L. BATSON, b 1884, d 1912.
8. ALVAH W. BATSON, b 12 Mar 1881, d 21 Jul 1898.
8. BEULAH LENORA BATSON, b 29 Dec 1886, m 1918 CLARENCE THEODORA RISHER, he d 1942, son of EDW. COLUMBUS RISHER AND ISABELLA HEIDELBERG RISHER; she is living in 1959, and interested in the history of her family.
9. CLARENCE THEODORE RISHER JR., b 21 May 1919, his 2nd m: VIRGINIA, b 20 May 1918; he is a Lt. Col. in Marine Corp.
10. CLARENCE RISHER III, ch of 1st m.
10. PEGGIE RISHER.
10. JAMES RISHER, ch of 2nd m.
10. MOLLIE SUE RISHER, b 28 Dec 1951.
9. EDWARD HAINESWORTH RISHER, b 11 Jan 1921, m ALLICE SCWIERJOHN, h London, Eng.; he is Lt. Col. in US Air Force.
10. EDWARD CLEMONT RISHER, b 15 Feb 1945.
10. RICHARD LIEGH RISHER, b in Toykio.
10. BARBARA MARIE RISHER, b Jan 1950.
10. ALICE DEAN RISHER.
10. CHERYL RISHER, b 27 Jun 1952.
10. STEPHEN RISHER, b 1954.
10. DAVID RISHER, b 1956.
9. BEULAH RISHER, b 23 Feb 1922, m 1st: EDWIN FRANKLIN OSBORNE, Grad. Univ. of Tex.; killed WW II, m 2nd: THOMAS WOODROW WILSON.
10. EDWIN FRANKLIN OSBORNE II.
10. FRANKLIN EUGENE WILSON, b 25 Aug 1953.
9. OSCAR BATSON RISHER, b 13 Apr 1923, m JOAN SPIERS; he serv. WW II.
10. STEPHEN RENEA RISHER, b 21 Jan 1953.
10. MONEYANE RISHER, b 9 Jan 1955.
9. FRANCES PHYSINA RISHER, b 21 Sep 1924, m WM. DICK, BA fr. Univ. of Tex., now has MA Degree; h Panama City, Fla.
10. PHYSINA DICK, b 31 May 1956.
9. KATHLEEN RISHER, b1 Aug 1926, m NORVEL MINCHEW.
9. IONE ELIZABETH RISHER, b 6 Mar 1928, m CHAS. FERRELL STEWART, b 6 Sep 1916.
10. JUDY ELAINE STEWART, by 1st m.
10. LYNDA FAYE STEWART, b 24 Jul 1948.
10. CHARLES FERRELL STEWART, b 26 Jun 1953.

7. LOAMI BATSON, b 1860, d around 1930, h Mobile, Ala., m ROSINE LAVELL BELL, dau. of Andrew Jackson Bell and Elizabeth Blair Bell. This family has been prominent in Alabama for several generations.
8. LILLIAN CORINE BATSON, m EUGENE HOMER LADER; she was a Teacher, no ch.
8. OLLIE WEBSTER BATSON, m GLENNA MILLS, Teacher; he lives in the Old Loami Batson home, at Fail, Ala.
8. LELA BATSON, m CLAUDE FARRELL.
8. MINEOLA BATSON, is a prominent business-woman of Mobile, Ala., unm.
8. PEARL BATSON, m WM. PRESTON LEE.
9. HUBERT PRESTON LEE, m RUBY NAPIER.
10. RANDALL LEE, m ANNIE MAY SULLIVAN.
9. VIOLET LEE, m PERKINS FLANAGAN, both are Teachers.
9. DAISEY LEE, m EMERY DOUGLAS; she is a Teacher.
10. DINAH DOUGLAS.
9. HOWARD WAYNE LEE, m VASHTI BEASLEY.
10. DIXIE LEE.
10. BRENDA LEE.
8. ROSA IRENE BATSON, m JOHN L,MCPHEARSON.

John 1. McPhearson was a Lumberman.
9. JOHN LEWIS MCPHEARSON, m IRMA LEE FAGAN.
10. JANE MCPHEARSON.
10. JOAN MCPHEARSON.
10. JOHN LEWIS MCPHEARSON.
10. JAMES FAGAN MCPHEARSON.
9. RICHARD EDWIN MCPHEARSON, Attny. and Probate Judge in Choctaw Co., Ala., m NANCY LEE TATUM, Teacher.
10. VIRGINIA MCPHEARSON.
10. JOHN LEE MCPHEARSON.
10. RICHARD MCPHEARSON.
8. LUCY MAE BATSON, m ALLIE MALONE WILLIAMSON, m 2nd: MERLIN GUNN, no ch.
9. CECIL B. WILLIAMSON, m GENEVIEVE CARRINGTON.
9. LILLIAN WILLIAMSON, m CARLTON PHELPS.
9. WILLIE FRANK WILLIAMSON, m PAULINE CHISHOLM, 1 ch; he m 2nd: JOSEPHINE RYAN, 1 ch.
10. FRANK EDWARD WILLIAMSON, m 15 Nov 1958, JOANN HORNER; he is Ministerial Student.
10. DOROTHY JOAN WILLIAMSON.
9. LOAMI BATSON WILLIAMSON, m ELEANOR HILTON.
10. JOANN WILLIAMSON, m FRANK GOODNER.
7. LORINZA BATSON, b 12 Aug 1861, d 10 Jan 1944, m ROSA M. BOWEN, b 12 Apr 1869, d 6 Feb 1952. This family was long prominent in environs of Millard, Miss., where they were wealthy Merchants and Lumbermen.
8. EUGENE OTIS BATSON, Merchant and Lumberman, m FRANCES PETTIBONE.
9. DOROTHY BATSON, m JERRY DAVIS, h Perry, Ga.
10. JERRY ALVA DAVIS III, age 10.
8. LAWRENCE LORINZA BATSON, b 12 Aug 1893, d 25 Aug 1951.
8. LARKIN BUFORD BATSON, b 12 Sep 1898, d 6 May 1938; was burned to death in car wreck.
7. RANDOLPH BATSON, b 6 Oct 1863, d 23 Oct 1948, m ELIZA ELLEN LOTT, 1st wife and mother of his ch., b 25 Nov 1865, d 12 Apr 1920, sister to IDA, who m JAMES C. BATSON, son of CALVIN. ELIZA ELLEN was dau. of NELLIE BOND b 1842 and JOHN LOTT; Nellie was dau. of RUSSELL, b 1815, who was son of LT. COL. JOHN BOND, b in N.C. in 1770. RANDOLPH had 2nd m: LAVERT PARKER (SAUCIER), widow with 1 dau., WILMA SAUCIER. RANDOLPH was a man of great power and foresight. Starting with almost nothing, in small-scale logging and lumber business, living sensibly and saving his money, treating his fellowman squarely, and having a good wife to help him, he began to make money, and save it. He became a multimillionaire. His main income was from the lumber and mercantile business. This blessed man accomplished a great deal of good in his section of the Deep South. He was a man of great influence. Down thru all his generations, these have been THE LOVELIEST OF PEOPLE!
8. JOHN O. BATSON, b 1885, d 1956, m NELLIE MAY NICHOLSON; they reared their fine family at Hillsdale, Miss.; he later operated a Store and Timber interests at Lyman, Miss., then he was highly prominent in the business world at Jackson, Miss., where he died; he was a Mason and Shriner; there are many most prominent descendents in this family; his lovely wife, living in 1959, resides in Jackson, Miss.
9. GLEN BATSON, m ....owner of Hardware Co., in Jackson, Miss.
10. ROY BATSON, working on MA Degree at Tulane, New Orleans, La., 1959.
9. ELLEN ROSE BATSON, m JACK BREED, h Jackson, Miss., 2 dau.'s.
9. REVEREND SCHUYLER BATSON, twin to Ellen Rose, m ....; he is Pastor, Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss; they have ch.
9. DR. OSCAR RANDOLPH BATSON, m NELLIE BRAME; he is a Member of Faculty at Vanderbilt Univ., and Medical Direc. of Poliomyelitis Respiration Center, Nashville, Tenn.
8. BERTHA BATSON, m NORMAN P. HATTEN, bro. to Wade Hatten; became wealthy in Lbr. and Mercantile business.
9. LEWIS ROY HATTEN, b 1916.
9. NORMAN H. HATTEN, b 1911, h Gulfport, Miss.
9. JACK HATTEN.
8. COLONEL ROSCOE C. BATSON, b 1889, m ...; he is a West Point Graduate; serv. WW II, rec'd. high honors, h Poplarville, Miss.
8. CLAUDE L. BATSON, b 1 Sep 1892,

d 3 Dec 1945, m MARY BRYANT, of Tenn.
9. JOHN BATSON.
9. DR. BLAIR BATSON, prominently connected with The University of Mississippi Medical Center, Dept. of Pediatrics, Jackson, Miss.
8. ESTHER BATSON, m WILLIAM E. MINOR; h Columbia, South Carolina.
9. ELLEN MAE MINOR.
9. WILLIAM E. MINOR.
8. SCHUYLER BATSON, b 14 Jan 1901, m MARTHA HURST; she is a very fine Organist.
7. NATHANIEL BATSON, b 1865, m LUCILLE BADONE; three of their ch, d young; h Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. LYNDALL BATSON, m JUDGE BEN STEVENS. He has long been an honored and prominent citizen of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Lyndall is a prominent Clubwoman; they have a daughter, and a Grandchild, born in 1959.
7. ALPHUS BATSON, b 1868, m 11 Jun 1896, by J.I. McGehehee MBS, Harrison Co., Miss., to BELL SEALS.
8. HADIE BATSON.
8. CHARLES BATSON.
8. LOIS BATSON.
7. RUSTILLOS BATSON, m SARA SUSAN THOMAS; Sara Susan's Family of THOMAS was prominently connected with the early History of Mississippi. Rustillos and Sara Susan worked hard to rear their fine family; they were well-rewarded, for all their children were highly regarded citizens; the following generations have all prospered, and space does not here permit the listing of their individual praise-worthy accomplishments. This is a fine Family!
8. MILTON MONROE BATSON, b 21 May 1886, m 11 Jan 1911, GLENNIE CLARK; she d 22 May 1922; he m 2nd: Dec. 1923, LOUISE BARNETT, she d 16 Mar 1934; he m 3rd: Jul 1936, JANE WRIGHT, b in Water Valley, Miss., in 1897.
9. JUEL R. BATSON, b 21 Oct 1911, m 1936, GLENDA BOYS, h Grenada,Miss.
9. DORIS G. BATSON, b 22 Apr 1913, m 1954, ENOS M. BURT, h Wichita Falls, Texas; Enos if Pres. of BURT Tank Co., is interested in Oil ventures.
9. MAX C. BATSON, b 2 Jun 1915, m 1942 PAULA ZACHARIAS, d Dec 1958; he is Musician; in 1959, is playing with NICK STUART'S Orchestra at the SWAN ROOM, in New Orleans, La.
9. MILTON M. BATSON JR., b 22 Nov 1917, m 1941, ANN SMALLWOOD; he is Postal Employee, h Grenada, Miss.
8. BERTIE BATSON, b 1887, m DUDLEY SLAY, b 1873, d 1936.
9. NEAL SLAY, b 1904, d 1906.
9. ROBERT SLAY, m HAZEL..h Hattiesburg, Miss.
9. JAMES SLAY, m ALICE ... h Laurel, Miss.; he is Pastor of First Methodist Church.
9. HERBERT SLAY, m MARY ..., h Hattiesburg, Miss.
9. DOROTHEA SLAY, m HAL WALLER, h Mobile, Ala.
9. JOHN SLAY, m GEORGIA ..., h King City, Cal.
9. PHIL SLAY, h Purvis, Miss.
9. DUDLEY SLAY, m BILLIE SUE ..., h Hattiesburg, Miss.
9. SUE SLAY, m RALPH LEWIS, h Batavia, Ohio.
8. LILLIE CATHERINE BATSON, b 15 May 1889, m CLAUDE A. BELL; he is deceased, h Macon, Miss.; they have 6 lovely ch.
8. HUGH MILLER BATSON, b 23 Oct 1891, m 25 Nov 1919, MARY ELSIE FORSMARK; he is City Commissioner and Mayor-Pro Tem of Hattiesburg, Miss., in 1959. He was chosen CITIZEN OF THE WEEK OF THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG, MISS., in Feb. 1959. This man's lovable personality could be spread-out over several pages. This would be a better world if there were more GOOD CITIZENS like HUGH BATSON! His lovely wife has held various responsible clerical positions.
9. HUGH MILLER BATSON JR.; he is on the Medical Staff, Internal Medicine, of OCHSNER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL, of New Orleans, La.
8. ROBERT VERNON BATSON, b 16 Nov 1893, deceased; he m MARY PATTERSON; she has re-married; two sons living in Cal.
8. CHESTER ARTHUR BATSON, b 3 Nov 1896, WW I Vet., Hospitalized for many years, Vet.'s Hosp., Biloxi, Miss.
8. CLYDE CECIL BATSON, b 19 Mar 1900, m 6 Jan 1926, ROBERT S. MAJOR, b 13 Feb 1803, son of L.L. and ALICE MAJOR, h Jackson, Miss.
9. CAPTAIN ROBERT S. MAJOR JR., b 1 Nov 1926, m 27 Aug 1949, DORIS JEAN SHARRON.
10. LYNDALL CAROL MAJOR, b 1 Jul 1956.
10. ELIZABETH SHARRON MAJOR, b 27 Aug 1957.
10. PATRICIA STEVENS MAJOR, b 27 Aug 1957 (twin to Eliz. Sharron).
9. SARAH ALICE MAJOR, b 4 Jul 1931, m 6 Dec 1958, RALPH HESTER JR.
8. JOHN DOUGLAS BATSON, b 22 Nov 1910, m ALBERTA HOLLIMAN; he is d, she m 2nd:

BENTON COOPWOOD of Austin, Tex.
9. JOHN DOUGLAS BATSON JR.; he was adopted by her2nd husb.

7. ROSALINE BATSON, b 28 Dec 1871, m HENRY THOMAS MEGEHEE.
8. DOVIE MEGEHEE, m CHARLES LAIRD.
8. GEORGIA MEGEHEE.

7. ANETTE BATSON, b 12 Oct 1872, d 1939, m PHILLIP BROWN, b 1872, h Richton, Miss. (Anette and Rosaline were the only two daughters in this Family; both were adored by all their relatives; Aunt Rosaline is living in 1958).

7. JOSEPH EDWARD BATSON, b 28 Feb 1874, d 23 Dec 1944, m 28 Jun 1896, LEONA IDELL CULPEPPER, b 7 Jan 1872, d 10 Jan 1954; both buried at Poplarville, Miss., where they reared their fine family. JOE was first in the Mercantile business in Hillsdale, Miss., in partnership with his brothers, RANDOLPH and LORENZA BATSON; in 1813, he moved to Poplarville, Miss., where he owned a General Merchandise Store. Many of his customers at that time, came in wagons from all over the countryside to do their trading; he knew them all, was "kin-to-most" and often took them home with him to dine. Once this kind-hearted man lost everything he had by fire, and his first remark was, "Think how many people I could have fed and clothed with that money!" This man was polite, witty, and always-ready-with-a-joke to greet his numerous friends. He had a personality that melted every predjudice. IDELL attended MSCW and was a Teacher before marriage; she was "a mother" to all who needed her; both were active in church, school and civic activities. The name of "JOE BATSON" carried a lot of weight in his part of the State. He and Idell were well-beloved, and accomplished a great deal of good for their Fellowman! Their fine Family speaks for itself, in 1959.

8. THELMA ARMINTA BATSON, b 19 Jun 1898, Teacher of Voice, Piano and Theory; Choir and Glee-Club Director; Grad. of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, 1920, BM and MM Degree; taught in Colleges in Miss., Ark., Ill., and belongs to all sorts of Clubs and Sororities; she is a lovely Soloist; a very active Baptist; a beautiful charming woman who never found time to marry; likes Genealogy, and has done much work on her lines of PRICE, BATSON, CULPEPPER, etc. She is a very talented and remarkable woman. She and her sister live in 1959, in the very interesting "Joe Batson" home in Poplarville, Miss.

8. PASCAL GAYLE BATSON SR., b 30 Jun 1900, d 17 Mar 1953, m 17 Feb 1920, ELLAMAE MOODY, b 5 Jun 1899; this unfortunate man died thirty minutes following a shot of Penicillin; was a Plantation owner in Sunflower Co., Miss.; Member of House of Representatives for three terms, Chairman of Red Cross Chap.; Pres. Community Concert Assn.; Deacon and S.S. Supt. at Indianola, Miss. (Baptist); his wife's parents, JOHN SOLOMON and CYNTHIA CRANE MOODY, are of Poplarville, Miss.; ELLAMAE is a Teacher.
9. PASCAL GAYLE BATSON THE SECOND, b 6 Jan 1921, m 17 Feb 1945, MILDRED ANN PROFFIT, b 2 Aug 1922, Grad. of Mary Baldwin Col., Delta Deàta Delta; Pascal, Grad. of Tulane Univ., Interned there; is Doctor at Medical Center, Pensacola, Fla.; Sigma Chi, and Phi Chi; MILDRED'S parents: WINSTON KELLY and ESTHER BRAME of Floyd, Va.; MILDRED is a Teacher.
10. PASCAL GAYLE BATSON THE THIRD, b 6 Dec 1946.
10. CYNTHIA BRAME BATSON, b 9 Apr 1948.
10. ANN PROFFIT BATSON, b 27 Mar 1953.
9. GLORIA BESS BATSON, b 6 May 1930, m 25 Aug 1951 WILLIAM FIELDS GALTNEY, b 15 Jan 1927; he is Grad. of Ole Miss in 1950; Phi Delta Theta; Investment Broker; she is Grad. same Univ., Major Elementary Education, Alpha Psi Omega and Delta Delta Delta, active in Children's Theatre and Art Club, of Jackson, Miss.; her parents, KINSMON and VIRGINIA FIELDS GALTNEY of Fulton, Ky., and Corinth, Miss.; W.J. Galtney, serv. 2 yrs. in Navy.
10. WM. FIELDS GALTNEY II, b 14 Sep 1952.
10. VIRGINIA BATSON GALTNEY, b 6 Feb 1954.

8. CLOTHILDE IDELL BATSON, b 30 Sep 1903, m 10 Jul 1930, HILYER VAUGHN ROLSTON, b 6 Nov 1884, d May 1945, son of Hilyer Rolston Sr., and Katherine Vaughn of Mobile and New Orleans, La.; they also lived in New York. HILYER JR., was an

Executive for the United Fruit Co., of N.O., N.Y. and Mobile. CLOTHILDE was Speech Major in College, taught Speech and Physical Education, directed Little Theatre productions in Tex., La., Miss., and Okla.; was Leading Lady in productions at Little Theatre in New-Orleans, La.; a very beautiful woman with a striking personality; no ch; she m 2nd: CHESTER MEGEEHE, 28 Nov 1955; he was b 27 Apr 1909, at Picayune, Miss; no ch by 2nd m; h Poplarville, Miss.

8. JOSEPH EDWARD BATSON THE SECOND, b 4 Aug 1910, m WILBORN EMILY ROBERTS, b 19 Jul 1912; she has MA Degree; he is emp. by United Fruit Co., La Lima, Honduras; serv. WW II; WILBORN'S parents, ELISHA JACOBS ROBERTS, b 5 Nov 1878, d 10 Apr 1945, and ROYCE ROSA PARSON, b 16 Sep 1886.
   9. JOSEPH EDWARD BATSON THE THIRD, b 5 Jan 1942.
   9. NELSON ROBERT BATSON, b 7 Jun 1945.

7. DR. MELTON L. BATSON, b 1876, m MAMIE BROWN; he is a prominent Eye Specialist, h Jackson, Miss.
   8. ALBA LEE BATSON, m J. T. PETROSS.
   8. MABEL BATSON, m R. DODD.
   8. HOWARD BATSON, m ...

THE THIRD-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON"(b 1797):

6. ELVIRA BATSON, b 1828, d 1853, m WILLIAM CALVIN GRIFFIN; she died at birth of her 4th child, "William Eli", and he was reared by his Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Batson. WM. CALVIN GRIFFIN m 2nd: MARY ANN BYRD, sister to SAMUEL and ELIZABETH BYRD (wife of LORENZA BATSON). These were children of DUNNON BYRD. Wm. Calvin Griffin had 9 ch by his 2nd m to Mary Ann Byrd.

The 4 ch of 1st m:

7. GEORGE GRIFFIN, 1847-1864.
7. JAMES WYATT GRIFFIN, b in Perry Co., Miss. 1849, started out in Lbr. business in Perry Co. on Black Cr.; in 1880 removed to Moss Point, Miss.; from. Lbr. Co., called HOUZE & GRIFFIN, existed 4 yrs; in Jan 1891, the name was chg.'ed to MOSS POINT LBR. CO., he was Vice-Pres.; he m Dec 1876, MARY E. MCCALLUM.
   8. LAURA D. GRIFFIN.
   8. ANNA GRIFFIN.
7. LAURA E. GRIFFIN, m ...; they were connected with THE GRISSET MUSIC HOUSE of Meridain, Miss.
7. WM. ELI GRIFFIN, b 1853, m MARY CANNADY, h Hattiesburg, Miss.; there were other ch, 1 son is:
   8. JESSE GRIFFIN.

The 9 ch of 2nd m:

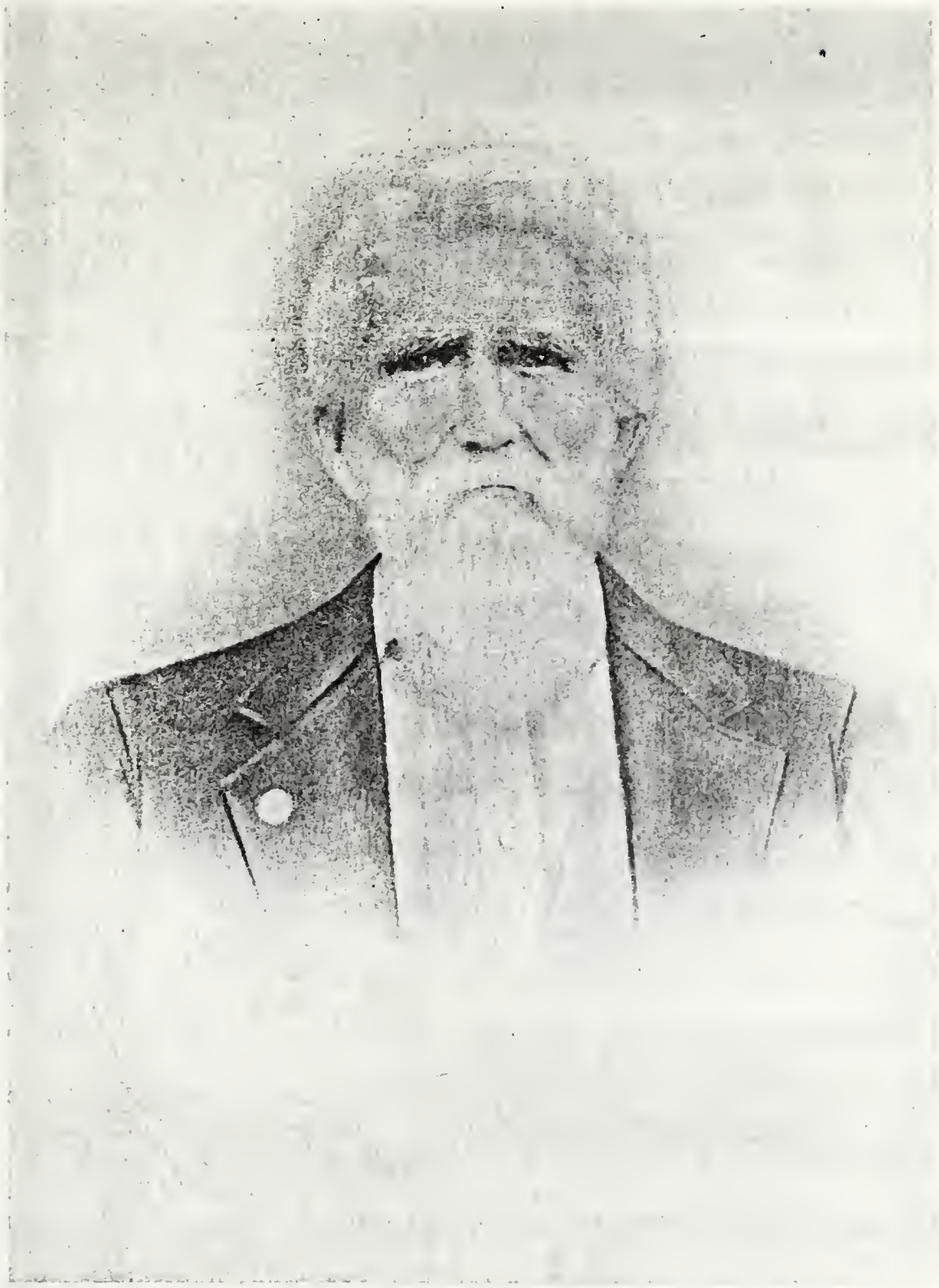
7. A SON D IN INFANCY.
7. WILMER SIDNEY GRIFFIN, b 9 Mar 1866, liv. in 1959, at 93; he m ELNORA LOTT, dau. of NATHAN. He helped compile much of the Batson History of the area in Perry Co., where he resides in 1959.
   8. LELA GRIFFIN.
   8. MAXIE GRIFFIN.
   8. OTIS GRIFFIN.
   8. BEATRICE GRIFFIN, m ...WHITNEY; she has an excellent Musical Education, Teaches, Wiggins, Miss. They had a son.
7. DUNNON GRIFFIN.
7. HOMER GRIFFIN.
7. PRINT GRIFFIN.
7. ROBERT GRIFFIN, his son is a Retired Post-Master of Jackson, Miss.
7. WALTER GRIFFIN.
7. CHARLES GRIFFIN.
7. JOSEPH GRIFFIN.

THE "GRIFFIN" FAMILY: In old records, this name is often spelled "Griffith" and "Griffin-Griffen" in the same Document. Note in the Va.-N.C. records in this book, that the Griffith Family is found in both States, in the same area with the Batsons. The Batsons moved to Burke Co., Ga., in 1787. Living in that Co., in 1800, was WM. GRIFFIN SR., his wife was MARY STEWART GRIFFIN; their son was born there in 1800, WM. JR., who migrated to Miss. Tet. abt. 1801; they set. in old Washington Co., which later became a pt. of Ala.; Wm. Sr., d in Green Co., Miss at age 53; his wid. m 2nd: a Mr. CLARK, she d Feb 1854. WM. GRIFFIN JR., rpr.'d PERRY CO., MISS., in the State Legislature; he fought The Secession, was a Henry Clay Whig, and a Mem. of the Sharkey Convention. In 1853, he moved to Moss Point, Miss., and went into the Lbr. business; he m in 1823 , (Mar 20th), MARY CARTER, and had 9 ch: WM. CALVIN m ELVIRA BATSON; DR. E.F.; ERAN, m L.N. DANTZLER; MARY; a dau. m a MOORE; other ch's names unknown; their mo. d in 1889. He liv. to be 91. (Source of info: WM. JR., recorded much of this on his Papers when he became RPR. for Perry Co., Miss.; supplemented by W.S., b 1866.)

THE FOURTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. ELI BATSON, b 16 Mar 1830, d 4 Feb 1908, m 4 Nov 1858, by W.F. Bond, MB Police of Harrison Co., Miss., to ELIZABETH DAVIS, b 10 Jun 1841, d 8 Jul 1926. (For their Photograph's and Events Of Their Life, TURN THE PAGE).
   7. JAMES LOAMI BATSON, b 1859, m 1881, MARGARET L. CARTER, b 1862.
      8. GEORGE WALDO BATSON, b 29 Nov 1882; was first White Child born in Hattiesburg, Miss., at the Old Family Home located on present North Main Street; he m 15 Jun 1904, BERTHA MAE LEGETT.
         9. WALDO ARTHUR BATSON, b 29 Aug 1905, m MARY ELIZABETH THOMPSON.
            10. MARY ELIZABETH BATSON, b 20 Jun 1925, m LOUIS WILLIAMS.
               11. JIMMY LOUIS WILLIAMS.
               11. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.
            10. WALDO ARTHUR BATSON JR., b 16 Jun 1926, m MYRA PLANT.
               11. CHARLES ARTHUR BATSON, b 30 Dec 1947.
               11. BRENDA JOYCE BATSON, b 3 Oct 1950.
            10. JAMES HARDY BATSON, b 11 Nov 1929, m ...
            10. PEGGY JEAN BATSON, b 5 May 1932, m ...
         9. MARGARET ELIZABETH BATSON, b 25 Sep 1907; m 16 Nov 1929, HOLLIS VIVIAN RAYBURN.
            10. WM. HOWARD RAYBURN, b 30 Apr 1935, m 11 Nov 1955, PEGGY JOYCE BERRY.
               11. RUSSELL HOWARD RAYBURN, b 23 Sep 1956.
         9. SARA ELLA BATSON, b 16 Sep 1916, 21 Oct 1943, FRANK EARL RIGGS.
            10. FRANK EARL RIGGS JR., b 9 Aug 1948.
            10. SHERRAN ELISE RIGGS, b 22 Oct 1950.
         9. MARY KATHERINE BATSON, b 5 Aug 1921, single in 1959.
         9. JOAN BATSON, b 13 Jan 1928, m 22 Dec 1946, ROBT. CLEVELAND BRUCE.
            10. ROBT. CLEVELAND BRUCE JR., b 6 Sep 1952.
            10. GEORGE RICHARD BRUCE, b 5 Mar 1955.
      8. RANKIN WILLIAM BATSON, b 1884, m BESSIE HANEY.
      8. CANDIS JANE BATSON, b 1886, m 1908, 1st: MARTIN THOMAS DRAUGHON, b 1879, d 1931; she m 2nd: HARRY EASTMAN EWING; he helped compile descendents of The Eli Batson Family, and made the Georgia-Map on page 39 on this book; he is a Dr.
         9. MARY VIVIAN DRAUGHON, b 1909, m 1928, JOHN ALBERT MOZINGO, b 1902, d 1958.
            10. MARY LOUISE MOZINGO, b 1929, m 1950, JOHN ANGUS MCLEOD III.
               11. JOHN ANGUS MCLEOD IV, b 1958.
            10. MARTIN DRAUGHON MOZINGO, b 1931, m 1952, ANN ELIZABETH NELSON.
               11. MARSHA LYNN MOZINGO, b 1953.
               11. MARTIN DRAUGHON MOZINGO II, b 1956.
               11. THERE IS A 3RD CHILD.
         9. MARTIN THOMAS DRAUGHON II, b 1911, m 1940, SARAH ANNE SIMMONS.
            10. SALLIE JANE DRAUGHON, b 1947.
            10. JANET ANNE DRAUGHON, b 1950.
      8. DR. THEODORE THOMAS BATSON, b 1889, m 1917, LETA ALINE PINERO of New Orleans, La.
         9. DR. HIRAM W.K. BATSON, b 1921, m 1943 ...
            10. THEODORE BATSON.
            10. JIMMIE BATSON.
            10. BRYAN BATSON.
            10. LETA MARION BATSON.
         9. KATHERINE (TISSUE) BATSON, d young.
   7. RANKIN DAVIS BATSON, b 22 Nov 1861, m 1 Jan 1885, FRANCES DAVIS, dau. of Daniel Peyton Davis and Emmaline Lee Davis. Frances Davis, no known relation to Rankin's mother Elizabeth Davis Batson. RANKIN d 13 Mar 1947; FRANCES d 11 Jul 1929; both buried Roseland Park Cem., Hattiesburg, Miss. They were outstanding church and community leaders; they first lived near Sunrise Community; after b of 5th ch, they moved to area, where his lands included a large part of present city of Hattiesburg. He was a Surveyor and Timber-Estimator, still active in this when past 70; owned farm lands, and raised cattle; successful business man; he taught in the first schools est. in his area; his Will Probated 16 Apr 1947, Forrest Co., Miss. He was m 4 times, no ch by last 3 m's, as follows: 2nd: Mrs. Rena McGilvary, divorced; 3rd: Mrs. Mary Lou Barron, she soon d; 4th:

ELI BATSON, 1830-1908



The ELI BATSON Plantation was across Pearl River from present Hattiesburg, Miss. The surrounding area was early called "BATSON POST-OFFICE". Residents received mail from his home. ELI and ELIZABETH are buried on their Plantation. In 1959, this place is owned by a Grandson, JAMES BATSON DRAUGHON. This Community was first called "INDIAN SPRINGS". It is sometimes called "Sunrise Community". As people began to congregate near-by, forming the Village of Hattiesburg, Miss., Eli and Elizabeth's son, THOMAS, became an early Mayor of that town, where he served for about 25 years during that town's growth and progress. A daughter of THOMAS (IVEY), is wife of Mayor RICHARD CARLISLE of Hattiesburg, in 1959. ELI was a Confederate Veteran; served as a Private, C.B.-D., 17th Bat., Army, Miss. Cavalry; enlisted 10 May 1862, Gainsville, Hancock Co., Miss.; present on Muster Roll of 10 May 1862; transferred to Co. D, same Reg., 1 Mar 1863; present on Muster Roll 31 Oct 1862, to 30 Jun 1863; no later records on him. He was a Mail-Runner for the Confederate Army. Descendents are eligible to belong to the Confederate Patriotic Societies.

ELIZABETH (DAVIS) BATSON, 1841-1926

ELIZABETH DAVIS (MRS. ELI BATSON) was the daughter of JANE SWETMAN and JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD. (See Photograph of Jane Swetman's father, on page 96). ELIZABETH was reared in present Stone Co., Miss., W. of Perkinston. She was the Grand-daughter of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL and JAMES DAVIS JR., who migrated to Miss. Territory in 1810, from Barnwell District, S.C. ELIZABETH'S only sister, MISSOURI ADALINE married PRESTON BOND (for whom BOND, MISS. was named; see their pictures on p. 73). Five of the children in ELIZABETH'S Family (Davis) married BATSONS. ELIZABETH was the Great-Grand-daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier who served in Bertie Co., N.C., (JAMES DAUGHDRILL). She was "a proud woman", and held-herself-erect until the day she died. Among the Descendents of ELI AND ELIZABETH BATSON there are people with all kinds of Degrees - Doctors, Lawyers, Bankers, Engineers, rare-artistic-talents, etc. The ladies of this branch of the BATSONS have all been strikingly BEAUTIFUL. The descendents of this Family are all of the highest social strata. The ELI BATSON Family is a worthy limb on The Old Family Tree.

Mrs. Arminda Slade Barron; she out-lived him. FRANCES DAVIS BATSON was the mother of all his ch; she was reared near Hillsdale, Miss.; her father was called the "Cattle-King"; he was wealthy and kept "his gold" buried on his premises; he used a sack-of-gold as a "door-stop" when Frances was a child; she was an excellent horse-woman; she rode horse-back behind her husband on their wedding-day to their home at "Batson Post-Office"., now Surise Community. She was a lady of dignity and reserve, with a fine sense of humor.

8. STELLA LEONA BATSON, b 16 Nov 1885; was associated with the Miss. State Dept. of Archives and Hist., Jackson, Miss., for many years. She m 1st: ERNEST WALKER HANNA, b 5 May 1905, fa. of her ch; divorced 11 Mar 1919, m 2nd: 4 Apr 1931, PATRICK MCCONN GOLDEN; he d 2 May 1931; she lives with her dau. "Helen" in 1959.
   9. HELEN ERNESTINE HANNA, b 7 Jun 1906, Hattiesburg, Miss.; BA Degree Miss. Woman's Col.; MA, English, Tulane Univ., New Orleans, La.; Head Eng. Dept., Blackstone Col. For Girls, Blackstone, Va., and St. Mary's Sch. for Girls, Raleigh, N.C.; she is Ref. Librarian in 1959, at Ala. Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; she likes Genealogy as a hobby, and knows a great deal about Search-work; she helped compile descendents for this book, and with the early records in Miss. Territory. She m TELFAIR BOYS PEET, 14 Jun 1935, at New Orleans, La.; he was b 25 Nov 1903, N.Y. City; he is Head of Dramatic Arts Dept., Ala. Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.
      10. DAVID TELFAIR PEET, b 27 Sep 1940.
      10. BETTIE MEADE PEET, b 11 Nov 1944.
   9. THOMAS MARION HANNA, b 12 Aug 1913, m JOAN PEARL CARRUTH, 27 Oct 1935; d 15 Feb 1938, no ch.
8. THADDEUS ORAN BATSON, b 28 Sep 1888, d 21 Dec 1946, m GRACE MCCLENDON on 29 Oct 1911; she d 1945.
   9. HANSELL RIVERS BATSON.
   9. JESSE MCCLENDON BATSON, b 31 May 1915, d 30 Mar 1946, unm.
   9. DOROTHY BATSON, d in infancy.
8. BUFORD ALVANUS BATSON, b 6 Jun 1891, d 18 Nov 1947, m ROSE HANAFEE 2 Nov 1914, Louisville, Ky.; he was a Dentist; divorced in 1930's.
   9. WILLIAM THURSTON BATSON, b 20 Oct 1916, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., m THELMA BENNETT 12 Jan 1938, in Jackson, Miss.
      10. ELIZABETH ANNE BATSON, b 5 Jul 1939.
      10. WM. THURSTON BATSON JR., b 7 Apr 1942.
      10. IRL BENNETT BATSON, b 20 Feb 1951.
   9. ROSEMARY BATSON, b 7 Jun 1918, m ROBT. MAXWELL JACKSON on 14 Jan 1939, Jackson, Miss.
      10. ROBT. MAXWELL JACKSON JR., b 8 Jun 1947.
      10. SANDRA ROSE JACKSON, b 20 Feb 1951.
   9. ELIZABETH ANNE BATSON, b abt. 1930, d at 2 wks., Brookhaven, Miss.
8. RUBY ELIZABETH BATSON, b 8 Jan 1893, d 26 Mar 1947, bur. Hattiesburg, Miss., m GEORGE GRAHAM AUTREY, 27 Mar 1915; she was his 2nd wife; he d 30 Oct 1950.
   9. FRANCIS RANSOM AUTREY, b 22 Mar 1916, m 1 Jun 1946, LOLA LOUIS STAMPS, h Pasadena, Tex.
      10. KATHRYN MONETTE AUTREY, b 25 Feb 1947.
      10. FRANCES LOUISE AUTREY, b 5 Sep 1948.
      10. SARAH ANN AUTREY, b 30 Jan 1952.
8. LUCIUS LEXO BATSON, b 19 Jan 1897, d 13 Oct 1899.
8. BERNICE SELMA BATSON, b 6 Dec 1899, in Hattiesburg, Miss.; she is a very talented Vocalist, Pianist and Dramatic Artist; has taken-up Painting (1959); she m GEORGE ANDERSON, h Philadelphia, Pa.; no ch.
8. CLIFTON WYCLIFF BATSON, b 4 Jul 1903, m SARAH ALICE LYONS on 2 May 1936.
   9. KENNETH DAVIS BATSON, b 10 Nov 1938.
   9. CLIFTON KEITH BATSON, b 25 Jul 1944.
7. DR. GEORGE BATSON, m EULA ... h Ruston, La.
8. RIVERS BATSON (DR.)
7. THOMAS E. BATSON, m 1 May 1894, by Rev. L. E. Hall, Forrest Co., Miss., to ALICE DENHAM, sister to JULIUS, who m Thomas Batson's sister ALICE Batson. THOMAS BATSON perpetuates the name of his fourth Great-Grandfather THOMAS BATSON who d in Va. in 1725. THOMAS BATSON, husband of Alice Denham, was Mayor of Hattiesburg, Miss., for about 25 years. All of the

ladies of this family have been particularly beautiful; they are all socially prominent and well-to-do.

8. IVEY BATSON, m RICHARD CARLISLE; he is Mayor of Hattiesburg, Miss., in 1959; no ch. All of the sweetness of the Batson generations, has been radiant in the personality of IVEY!
8. PAUL BATSON, m TINA HOFFMAN.
   9. PAUL BATSON JR.
   9. THOMAS BATSON (the name of the "Old Virginia Cavalier" lives on!)
8. DENHAM BATSON, deceased.
8. HAZEL BATSON, m BENJAMEN DOWD MOORE JR.; the "Moore" family has long been prominently connected with the History of Hattiesburg, Miss., and environs. HAZEL was one of the most beautiful young girls in all the Coastal area.
   9. ELIZABETH ANN MOORE, m H. L. VICKERS JR.
      10. ALICE VICKERS.
      10. BENJAMEN VICKERS.
   9. HAZEL MOORE; she was a recent Queen of the Carnival Season in Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. MARY ALICE BATSON, m RICHARD HARDY.
   9. MARY ALICE HARDY.
   9. BARBARA HARDY.

7. LEWIS W. BATSON, m 9 Nov 1898, by J.W. Weems, MG, Lawrence Co., Miss., to FANNIE WILLIAMS.
   8. GORDON BATSON, drowned the day after grad. from College.
   8. GLADYS BATSON, m HERBERT JACKSON.
7. A DAUGHTER d YOUNG.
7. ALICE BATSON, m JULIUS DENHAM, bro. to Alice Denham, wife of THOMAS E. BATSON; JULIUS was Cashier of First National Bank of Hattiesburg, Miss. The tradition of "beauty among the girls" has also held-sway in this Family.
   8. GEORGE DENHAM, m LOTTIE GRESHAM.
      9. ANNIE DENHAM, m STANFORD BETHEA.
         10. STANFORD BETHEA.
         10. GEORGE BETHEA.
   8. ANNIE DEE DENHAM.
   8. KATE DENHAM, m JAMES EGGER of "Egger's Dept. Store of Columbus, Miss.
      9. KATHERINE EGGER.
   8. JOE DENHAM; he has had 2 m's.
7. MARGARET MISSOURI BATSON, m WILLIAM DANIEL DRAUGHN.
   8. JAMES BATSON DRAUGHN, m NORMA HAWKINS; he is connected with the U.S. Post-Office Dept., and is a Stock-farmer. In 1959, they own the Old ELI BATSON Plantation, which is 6 mi. from the City Limits of Hattiesburg, Miss., on the Old River Road (RFD No.2), near the "Indian Springs" Community. This Place is now called "Sheep-low". The old home which ELI BATSON (b 1830) built here over 90 years ago, is still intact. It is built of hand-hewn pine lumber, square-headed home-made nails, cedar foundation blocks, log-kitchen, with a cedar-log "Smoke-House". This Draughn Family has fenced and improved this 400-acre Tract to facilitate the raising of cattle, and pine-tree farming. Their plan is to restore this dwelling and premises, and there reside with their family (in 1959). ELI and ELIZABETH (DAVIS) BATSON are buried on this Plantation.
      9. DANIEL HAWKINS DRAUGHN, Pre-Med at Vanderbilt Univ., in 1959, Med. Student at Univ. of Miss. Med. Sch., at Jackson, Miss.
      9. JAMES BATSON DRAUGHN JR., in 1959, Senior, Hattiesburg High School.
7. ANNIE BATSON, m WILLIAM EDMONSON.
   8. LEE EDMONSON.
   8. VERNON STOKES EDMONSON, h Houston, Texas.
7. LORENZA BATSON, d at b.
7. LENA BATSON, m CHESTER FAIRLEY.
   8. WILLIAM MCINTYRE FAIRLEY, m VONDELL MCDADE.
      9. KAREN FAIRLEY, b 22 Feb 1948.

THE FIFTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. NELLIE BATSON, b 1832, d 1833.

THE SIXTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. ELIZA BATSON, b 1833, d 1896, m SAMUEL BYRD, b abt. 1830; his sister MARY ANN was 2nd wife of WILLIAM CALVIN GRIFFEN, whose first wife was ELVIRA BATSON, sister to ELIZA; Mary Ann and Samuel Byrd, was a brother and sister to ELIZABETH BATSON, wife LORENZA BATSON (b 1827). These were ch of DUNNON BYRD. In 1959, SAM and ELIZA BATSON BYRD must have thousands of descendents, scattered over the Miss. Coastal area. (The Author of of this Book, wishes to URGE all these

"WILLIAM SWETMAN" AND HIS FOUR SONS - BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR

Seated, Left to Right: George William Swetman, WILLIAM SWETMAN (the father), John Emory Swetman -
Standing, Left to Right: James Applewhite Swetman, and Thomas Swetman.

WILLIAM SWETMAN, b 1798, d 1862, married SARAH BYRD. They reared their Family a few miles West of present Perkinston, Miss. Their daughter, JANE SWETMAN married JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD, and five of the latter's children, married BATSONS! The above Photograph was preserved by WILLIAM SWETMAN'S Grandson, ORCENITH GEORGE SWETMAN, b 1872, son of JOHN EMORY (the "dandy" seated at Right above). ORCENITH GEORGE is living in 1959, and is Founder and President of The People's Bank of Biloxi, Miss. WILLIAM AND SARAH BYRD SWETMAN were the Grand-parents of the following DAVIS-BATSONS, who are all traced in this book.

WILLIAM RANKIN DAVIS, b 1837, m ELIZABETH BATSON, b 1841, dau. of SETH JR.
GEORGE BENSON DAVIS, b 1839, m DELPHA BATSON, b 1842, dau. of JAMES.
ELIZABETH DAVIS, b 1841, m ELI BATSON, b 1830, son of JAMES.
LEROY THOMAS DAVIS, b 1843, m AMANDA BATSON, b 1845, dau. of SETH JR.
WALTER EMANUEL DAVIS, b 1849, m MELVINA BATSON, b 1851, dau. of SETH JR.

BYRD Descendents to compile their Family-data, and mail to ROBERT EARLE BYRD, 1239 Lawnview Place, Jackson, Miss., who is working on a BYRD History similar to this. Avail yourself of this opportunity to have a Family History, while you have a willing, capable, unpaid Laborer, who sees fit to donate this fine service to your Family.)

7. MARY ANN BYRD, b 1855, m RILEY DAVIS, b 1852, son of SARAH BOUNDS, b 1826, and WILLIAM DAVIS, b 1816; WILLIAM was son of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL and JAMES DAVIS Jr., who came to Miss. Territory in 1810, from Barnwell District, S.C.
   8. GEORGE W. DAVIS, b 1875.
   8. WM. ELIJAH DAVIS, b 1876.
   8. SARAH JANE DAVIS, b 1878.
   8. ARCADA E. DAVIS, b 1880.
   8. JAMES EMANUEL DAVIS, b 1883.
   8. FLOYD ETHAN DAVIS, b 1885.
   8. ROBERT LAFAYETTE DAVIS, b 1892.
   8. ALMA ANNA DAVIS, b 1896, m ... SELLARS; she is a Teacher at Ocean Springs, Miss., in 1959. (The Author of this book, will someday publish a HISTORY OF THE JAMES DAVIS FAMILY. Mrs. Alma Davis Sellars, RFD No. 2, Box 135, Wiggins, Miss., IS IN 1959, COMPILING THE DESCENDENTS OF THE "SARAH BOUNDS-WILLIAM DAVIS" Family, for this book. Compile your Family-Data and mail to her!)
7. ELVIRA JOSEPHINE BYRD, b 10 Apr 1855, d 22 Dec 1935, m JAMES RANKIN DAVIS, b 6 May 1852, d 23 Jan 1929, son of JOHN H. DAVIS, b 3 Jul 1826, and REBECCA STEWART, b 1831. JOHN H., is bro. to WILLIAM DAVIS, husb. of SARAH BOUNDS. Rebecca Stewart's sister VIRGINIA, married C. EDDINGS DAVIS SR., b 1816, brother to JOHN H., and WILLIAM DAVIS. These are sons of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL, and JAMES DAVIS JR. (The Author of this book wishes to hear from People who descend from these Families, at the earliest date possible.)
   8. MARIA DAVIS, b 17 Oct 1877, d 1952, m JOSEPH CANTON.
   8. JAMES DAVIS, b 17 Oct 1879, d 1956, m ARLA BOUNDS, dau. of ...ROUSE and JOHN BOUNDS.
   8. ELIZABETH E. DAVIS, b 17 Nov 1881, d 1954, m MOSES MOODY.
   8. MARGARET M. DAVIS, b 6 May 1883, d 1909, m GEORGE COLLEM.
   8. SAMUEL C. DAVIS, b 16 Oct 1884, d 1958, m NELLIE ANN BRELAND.
   8. AMANDA R. DAVIS, b 1 Aug 1886, d 1914, m GENE HOLLAND.
   8. JOHN L. DAVIS, b 4 Sep 1890, m a GRIFFEN, h McLaurin, Miss.
   8. CLARENCE DAVIS, b 16 Jan 1892, m ELZARA BOUNDS, he had twin d at b.
   8. LULAR DAVIS, b 20 May 1895, m 1st: HUBERT SLIMP; he d, she m 2nd: ALONZO BOUNDS.
   8. ELASTER E. DAVIS, b 18 Mar 1898, d 1958, m WILLIE DEAN RABASEE.
   8. EBENEZER DAVIS, m SARA BERT.
   8. WILLIAM DAVIS, m MISSOURI SLADE.
      9. LILLIAN DAVIS, m HARRISON DAVIS; she was his 1st wife.
   8. GEORGE DAVIS, m SOFIA DEECALS, h Bay Minette, Ala.
      9. SEWELL DAVIS.
      9. DRUSAIR DAVIS, h Bay Minette,Ala.
7. ELIJAH BYRD, b 1856, m RACHEL A. SMITH, on dt. of 3 Dec 1878, Marion Co., Miss., Wit.'d by SOLOMON SMITH.
   8. WILMER BYRD, b 1881.
   8. HARRIET BYRD, b 1883.
   8. HIRAM S. BYRD, b 1887.
   8. ETHEL A. BYRD, b 1888.
   8. JAMES M. BYRD, b 1891.
   8. IRA O. BYRD, b 1895.
7. SARAH ELIZABETH BYRD, b 1857, m NATHAN COURTNEY.
   8. AMANDA COURTNEY, b 1878.
   8. MARY LOUISE COURTNEY, b 1 Mar 1880, m LEROY THOMAS DAVIS, b 8 Jan 1880, d 1924.
      9. ARTHUR LIMIT DAVIS, b 13 Mar 1903, d 1956, m ESSIE BELL ANDERSON.
         10. JAMES LEROY DAVIS, b 13 Jun 1935, m SHIRLEY SLAVER.
            11. RONDA KAYE DAVIS.
         10. BETTY LOUISE DAVIS, b 24 Feb 1937.
      9. MYRTLE CLEO DAVIS, b 10 Apr 1905, d 1934, m LORENZA BEALL.
      9. CHESTER LATRELL DAVIS, b 10 Feb 1907, m ISABELLE DAVIS.
         10. L.T. DAVIS, b & d 1925.
         10. WM. ALASTA DAVIS, b 31 Oct 1926, m ALICE ORLEN WALKER.
            11. CAROLYN ANN DAVIS, b 30 Dec 1949.
            11. WM. STANLEY DAVIS, b 25 Nov 1951.
            11. JAMES CLARK DAVIS, b 20 Jun 1953.
            11. ALICE LORAINE DAVIS, b 13 Oct 1955.
         10. ALLEN LEVON DAVIS, b 13 Oct 1928, m PAULINE SMITH.
      9. OZERO OTTO DAVIS, b 9 Mar 1909, m MAGGIE MAE DAVIS.
         10. OSWALD OTERIS DAVIS, b 8 Jul

1936, m EMMA JEAN LEE.
11. LEROY OZERO DAVIS, b 20 Sep 1954.
11. LARRY THOMAS DAVIS, b 21 Sep 1955.
10. MYRTIS MAXINE DAVIS, b 15 Apr 1941.
9. MYRTIS DAVIS, b 28 May 1911, d 1912.
9. JOYCE OBLIS DAVIS, b 15 Feb 1917, m JACK R. LEE.
10. HUEY POWELL LEE, b 13 Jun 1935, m MARY HELEN WESTMORELAND.
10. SHIRLEY DELORIS LEE, b 7 Nov 1938, m JESSIE ENNIS JOHNSON.
10. CHRISTINE MARION LEE, b 12 Jan 1942.
10. DARNELL JERRY LEE, b 31 May 1944.
10. DONALD LYNELL LEE, b 15 Oct 1948.
10. JAMES KENNETH LEE, b 9 Apr 1951.
9. DYMPLE INETA DAVIS, b 20 Sep 1915, m EARNEST DEDEAUX.
10. EDNA LINETA DEDEAUX, b 18 Feb 1937.
10. GENE DERREL DEDEAUX, b 12 Sep 1940.
10. DENNIS WAYNE DEDEAUX, b 25 Aug 1953.
9. SYBLE ALBERTA DAVIS, b 20 Jan 1918, m OTHO LADNER.
10. KENDALL LADNER, b 31 Jan 1941.
10. HARRISON LADNER, b 27 Sep 1947.
10. MICHAEL LADNER, b 7 Jun 1949.
9. OTIS BURNELL DAVIS, b 11 Apr 1921, d 1951.
8. ALVIN O. COURTNEY, b 1882.
8. ROBERTA A. COURTNEY, b 1884.
8. OSCAR I. COURTNEY, b 1886.
8. OTHO N. COURTNEY, b 1888.
8. JOANNA COURTNEY, b 1891.
8. ELIZABETH COURTNEY, b 1893.
8. D. COURTNEY, b 1895.
8. OLA O. COURTNEY, b 21 Aug 1898, m LEEMA GREEN, b 18 Aug 1918.
9. TOMMIE, b 12 Jul 1936, m MARVIN INGRAM, b 6 Oct 1934.
9. MALCOLM DOUGLAS, b 11 Dec 1937.
9. ELIZABETH, b 21 Nov 1938.
9. ALICE ELAINE, b 15 Mar 1942.
9. HERBERT LESTER, b 27 Aug 1944.
7. WILLIAM HARVEY BYRD, b 1859, m 4 Nov 1880, Marion Co., Miss., SALLIE BOUNDS, b 1865, d 1931; he d 1925; h near Lumberton, Miss.; both bur. in Black Creek Cem., Lamar Co., Miss.
8. VIOLA B. BYRD, b 18 Sep 1881, d abt. 1923, m HENRY CLAY MADDEN, d 1954.
9. WILLIS MADDEN.
9. RHODA MADDEN.
9. WILEY MADDEN.
9. HENRY MADDEN.
9. RUTH MADDEN.
8. ADELINE BYRD, b 4 Mar 1884, d 18 Nov 1957, m LUTHER HUGHES.
9. ALMA HUGHES, m J.G. ROGERS.
10. MICHEL ROGERS.
10. MARTHA ANN ROGERS.
10. PEGGY ROGERS.
10. JACKIE ROGERS.
9. RAY HENRY ROGERS, b 1919, d 1949.
8. WILKINS J. BYRD, b 24 Mar 1886, m MARILLA RAYBORN, dau. of Wm. and Cathey Hously Rayborn.
9. CLAUDIA BYRD.
9. HELEN BYRD.
9. TALMADEE BYRD.
8. JAMES THOMAS BYRD, b 28 Sep 1888, m 1st: FLORA RESTER, 2nd: FLORENCE FOWLER.
9. CLYDE BYRD.
9. JOE BYRD.
9. JACK BYRD.
9. FAY BYRD.
9. ANNIE MAE BYRD.
9. THOMAS BYRD.
8. BERTHA M. BYRD, b 28 Jan 1890, m JUDSON JACOBS, b 12 Jul 1887, son of Shady and Laura Hudson Jacobs.
9. KNOX JACOBS, b 28 Jan 1913, m GLADYS MAGEE.
10. CINDY JACOBS, b 16 Oct 1939, m HUGH CARTER 16 Oct 1957.
11. NELSON FLEET CARTER, b 1958.
10. KNOXINE JACOBS, b 1944.
9. T. C. JACOBS, b 26 Mar 1918, m LAVON FREEMAN.
10. TOM JACOBS, b 4 Oct 1945.
8. ELIZABETH BYRD, b 31 Aug 1897, d 1903.
8. SAMUEL GILLIAM BYRD, b 3 Apr 1893, h Mobile, Alabama.
8. LYDIA E. BYRD, b 10 Apr 1895, m 1st: GUY GATES, b 12 Jul 1895, d 6 Jan 1936, m 2nd: A.H. POWELL, b 11 Feb 1876.
9. J. W. GATES, b 6 Jan 1918, m EDNA MULLINS, no ch.
9. HAZEL GATES, b 12 Oct 1919, m JACK D. SMITH.
10. JACKIE LARUE SMITH, b 1940.
10. KENNETH RICHARD SMITH, b 1942.
10. GAY ELLWYN SMITH, b 1944.
10. GWYNDLYN DENISE SMITH, b 1957.
9. HELEN GATES, b 24 Apr 1922, m 1st: CHAS. BROWN, m 2nd: HAROLD FORTENBERRY.
10. BETTY LYNN BROWN, b 1942.
10. WILLIAM GUY FORTENBERRY, b 1955.

8. ONA MAE BYRD, b 2 Oct 1899, d abt. 1922, m NATHAN SIGREST; she is bur. Lumberton; he d at Moss Point, Miss.
   9. ANNIS MAE SIGREST, m JOSEPH JOACHIM.
8. NEZRA LESTER BYRD, b 8 May 1902, d 1935, m MYRTIS ...
   9. LEARY BYRD. 9. DOROTHY RAY BYRD.
   9. RICHARD BYRD. 9. JESSIE MAE BYRD.
8. WALLACE PITTS BYRD, b 19 Feb 1904, d 1904.
8. VESTA RAY BYRD, b 3 May 1905, m 1st: LESTER CALLAHN, m 2nd: ACY J. HUGHES, m 3rd: SAM LESLIE ch by 1st m.
   9. DOROTHY KATE CALLAHAN, m 1st: CHAS. BRIGHT, m 2nd: BUCK ROBERSON, m 3rd: PAUL CILLOWAY, no ch.
8. HAZEL BYRD, b 2 Feb 1907, d 1907.
8. WILLIAM WARREN BYRD, b 9 Nov 1908, d 1908.
8. TOXIE HALL BYRD, b 16 May 1911,h Mobile,Ala.

MARIA J. BYRD, b 1861, m SOLOMON SMITH.

8. ELIZA J. SMITH, b 1880, d 1919, m PHILIP SAUCIER, b 1879, d 1938.
   9. LUCILE M. SAUCIER, b 1903, m W.C.MITCHELL.
   9. CARROLL C. SAUCIER, b 1904, m ROSELEA LINGERFITTER.
   9. MABEL E. SAUCIER, b 1906, m ALPHONSOS PAVALINI.
   9. WILMER SAUCIER, b 1908.
   9. SOLOMON SAUCIER, b 1910, m JEAN WOOD.
   9. HILTON H. SAUCIER, b 1911, m MARIE HARRIS.
   9. LESTER L. SAUCIER, b 1913, m WILLIE MAE SYLVESTER.
   9. LORENZO B. SAUCIER, b 1915, m ALICE RAY STEWART.
   9. HUBERT A. SAUCIER, b 1917, m ...
8. MARGARET THEODOSIA SMITH, b 1882, m W. JOSEPH BRELAND, b 1878, d 1957.
   9. HORACE BRELAND, b 1901, d 1935, m RUTH RODDIE.
   9. ARDELLA BRELAND, b & d 1903.
   9. ELSIE BRELAND, b 1904, d 1945, m OTHO KENNEDY.
   9. THELMA BRELAND, b 1906, m LOUIS NELSON.
   9. EDRIN BRELAND, b 1909, m BEATRICE DICKERSON.
   9. LAMAR A. BRELAND, b 1911, m VIOLA SMITH.
   9. HARLYN W. BRELAND, b 1914, m CLEO AMACHER.
   9. OSCAR C. BRELAND, b 1917, m TRUMAN PEARSON.
   9. JOSEPH P. BRELAND, b 1919, m LOIS SPIERS.
   9. MARGURITE BRELAND, b 1921, m WILLARD RAY PALMER.
   9. BURTIE B. BRELAND, b 1924, m LEE B.DIXON.
8. LEMUEL A. SMITH, b 1884, m MARY BELLE BURKS, 1897.
   9. FRANKE L. SMITH, b 1918, m HARVEY B. BYRD.
   9. MARGIE M. SMITH, b 1918, m ARMOND P. WATKINS.
   9. HOUSTON SMITH, m WALINE GIVINS; he was b 1920.
   9. LEAMON A. SMITH, b 1923, m JEANNETT LEEMONS.
   9. HAZEL NELLE SMITH, b 1925, m DR. WM. WOOD.
   9. EDNA EARL SMITH, b 1927, m RICHARD JACOB.
8. MISSOURI SMITH, b 1887, m J. RILEY LUMPKIN; he d 1952.
   9. EDOYD S. LUMPKIN, b 1908, m GRACE SMOKES.
   9. CARSON LUMPKIN, b 1913, m ANNIE BLACKWELL.
   9. LYNDALL LUMPKIN, b 1917, GUERRY SNOWDEN.
   9. JOYCE LUMPKIN, b 1923, ROBERT ROGERS.
8. M. STELLA SMITH, b 1889, m RONALD MCCANTS, b 1889, d 1930.
   9. FRED MACCANTS, b 1908, m RUZZIE DENSON.
   9. LESLIE MCCANTS, b 1910, m ERNESTINE AINSWORTH.
8. LAYDON SMITH, b 1891, m JOSEPHINE ANDERSON.
   9. J.L. SMITH, b 1923, m ANDY ASKEW.
   9. HILDA A. SMITH, b 1921, m FRANCIS FLEMING.
8. JAMES A. SMITH SR., b 1893, d 1956, m PEARL BRADFORD, b 1897, d 1955.
   9. JAMES A. SMITH JR., b 1920, m ...
   9. H. B. SMITH, b 1923.
8. NORA E. SMITH, b 1896, m MELTON W. SMITH.
   9. BONNIE SMITH, b 1918, m JAMES M. WHITE.
   9. WALLACE SMITH, b 1920,
   9. SHIRLEY C. SMITH, b 1922, m JUNIS E. HARDEN.
   9. EDWARD J. SMITH, b 1925.
   9. GERALD E. SMITH, b 1928, m PAULINE ROBERTS.
   9. FRANK D. SMITH, b 1930.
   9. CAROLINE RUTH SMITH, b 1937, m WILLIAM R. BYRD.
8. EMERY E. SMITH SR., b 1898, m VELMA PAUL.
   9. DURWARD SMITH, b 1925, m CATHERINE LAWSON.
   9. LEVERETT SMITH, b 1928, m AUDRAY LACROIX.
   9. EMERY E. SMITH JR., b 1937.
8. ELMER A. SMITH, b 1899, m JOHNNIE BOYINGTON.
   9. SYBIL SMITH, b 1925, m GEORGE HABAT.
   9. RICHARD SMITH, b 1928.
8. EDITH SMITH, b 1902, m ROBERT A. KENNEDY.
   9. STELLA SUE KENNEDY, b 1930, d 1937.
   9. ROBERT A. KENNEDY, b 1931, m RAMONA SUE DESMY.
   9. JAMES M. KENNEDY b 1937.
   9. EDITH NAN KENNEDY, b 1939.
8. LILLIAN A. SMITH, b 1905, m HARRY SCHOER.
   9. SHARON SCHOER, b 1938.
   9. KAREN SCHOER, b 1938.

7. ELI SAMUEL BYRD, b 3 Jul 1863, d 14 Nov 1932 m MARY FRANCIS SMITH, b 11 Sep 1868, d 21 Apr 1950.
8. BENJAMEN HARRISON BYRD, b 14 Nov 1890, m MELISSA JOSEPHINE SMITH, b 12 Feb 1889, h Lumberton, Miss.; she is a retired Teacher; he was Stock Farmer; spec. in Duroc Hog Breeding.
9. BRUCE HERMAN BYRD, b 8 Nov 1917, m ELIA LOUISE BASS.
10. ROZELLA BYRD. 10. SARA ANN BYRD.
10. BOBBY BYRD. 10. RENEI BYRD.
8. AUTHER ALBERT BYRD, b 5 Jul 1892, m VIOLA WHICHARD, h Picayune, Miss; he is WW I Vet.; Viola was an extremely beautiful young woman; they are prominent in their church and community.
9. AUTHER BYRD. 9. JIMMIE BYRD.
9. PATRICIA BYRD.
8. BEULAH BYRD, b 10 Mar 1894, d 10 Jun 1894.
8. OTHRA BYRD, b 3 Jan 1896, d 11 Nov 1899.
8. SADIE EMALINE BYRD, b 26 Feb 1898, d 13 Nov 1899.
8. HORACE BYRD, b 27 Mar 1901, d 3 Dec 1925.
8. NOEL BYRD, b 21 Feb 1903, d 5 Oct 1906.
8. CLIFFORD WADE BYRD, b 27 Feb 1908, m RUBY NELL HALE, b 18 Sep 1904, no ch, h Lumberton, Miss.
8. THELMA BYRD, b 29 Sep 1911, m CLAYTON VICTOR NELSON, b 13 Apr 1914.
9. SANDRA NELSON, b 2 Sep 1938, m TOMMIE C. SIMS (US ARMY 1958).
9. VICKIE NELSON, b 13 Feb 1949.
9. JOHN NELSON, b 14 Aug 1953.
7. JAMES BENSON BYRD, b 1866, d 1938, m ELIZA JANE STRAHAM, b 1869, d 1941, h Lumberton, Miss.
8. IRA OSCAR BYRD, b 1892, m FRANCES BRELAND, b 1904; she operates a Florist Shop at Lumberton, Miss.; she likes Genealogy and is interested in all of her fine Family lines.
9. NELDA BYRD, b 1926, m GERALD BALL, b 1922, h Great Falls, S.C.
10. RICHARD BALL, b 1949.
10. GREGORY BALL, b 1952.
10. JEFFRY BALL, b 1955.
9. DONOTHAN BYRD, b 1932, m 11 Aug 1951, MELANIE JIMENEZ, b 1938, native of Central America.
10. THOMAS RAYMOND BYRD, b 1958.
8. ANNIE MAE BYRD, b 1895, m Z.A. FOSHER, b 1894, h Purvis, Miss.
9. EARL FOSHER, b 1916, m NATHALEE O'KELLY, b 1921, h White Haven, Tenn.
10. TERRY FOSHER, b 1942.
10. FRANK FOSHER, b 1944.
9. Z. A. FOSHER, b 1918, m MARY FRANCES WILSON, b 1922, h Buras, La.
10. ZACHARIAH FOSHER, b 1949.
10. MARSHA FOSHER, b 1953.
9. ORVILLE FOSHER, b 1920, m JEANELLE LOTT, b 1926, h Prentiss, Miss.
10. CRAIG FOSHER, b 1948.
10. JANE KAREN FOSHER, b 1950.
10. BEVERLY FOSHER, b 1958.
9. WYNOMA FOSHER, b 1922, m WILLIE ALEXANDER, b 1918, h Purvis, Miss.
10. GARY ALEXANDER, b 1945.
10. KAREN ALEXANDER, b 1953.
9. EUTHEMA FOSHER, b 1928, m D. LADNER, b 1921, h Purvis, Miss., no ch.
8. ORVIS BYRD, b 1897, m OLA RAY THOMAS, b 1902, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. OUIDA BYRD, b 1920, m EARL STEWART, b 1914, h Lumberton, Miss.
10. ANN STEWART, b 1941.
10. BETTY STEWART, b 1926.
9. DUDLEY SLAY BYRD, b 1926, m MARTHA WALTER, b 1933, h Lumberton, Miss.
10. KENNETH BYRD, b 1956.
10. MICHAEL BYRD, b 1958.
9. BILLIE WANDA BYRD, b 1928, m LEONARD LUEB, b 1926, h Mobile, Ala.
10. VICKI LYNN LUEB, b 1952.
10. JACQUELINE LUEB, b 1956.
9. TERRY JOE BYRD, b 1943, h Lumberton, Miss.
8. EULA RAY BYRD, b 1900, m ALBERT ELLIOT, b 1890.
9. ALBERT FLOYD ELLIOT, b 1925, m BETTY ROBERTS, b 1927, h Fort Worth, Tex.
10. DUDLEY ELLIOT, b 1947.
10. PATRICIA ANN ELLIOT, b 1951.
8. TERA BYRD, b 1902, m AUBREY THOMAS, b 1896, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. DARNELL THOMAS, b 1921, m JOHNNIE BEA LADNER, b 1925.
10. SANDRA THOMAS, b 1945.
10. BARBARA ANN THOMAS, b 1947.
10. MELANIE THOMAS, b 1955.
9. IMOGENE THOMAS, b 1923, m 1st: BISHOP DRAUGHON, m 2nd: CLYDE GLENN; 2 ch 1st m; 1 ch 2nd m.
10. BISHOP DRAUGHON JR., b 1944.
10. THOMAS DRAUGHON, b 1941.
10. HENRY AUBREY GLENN, b 1957.
9. JEROLINE THOMAS, b 1925, m HAROLD HILL, b 1929, h Baton Rouge, La.
10. RODNEY HILL, b 1956.
9. HOWARD THOMAS, b 1927, m EVELYN ... b 1934, h West Virginia.
10. DONNIE THOMAS, b 1953.
10. DENNIE THOMAS, b 1956.
9. JOHN DOYLE THOMAS, b 1931, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. A.G. THOMAS, b 1935.

9. JAMES LAVELL THOMAS, b 1940, h Lumberton, Miss.
8. MABEL BYRD, b 1908, m HOMER LADNER, b 1902, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. BOBBY JOE LADNER, b 1930, m CAROLYN MCRANEY, b 1931.
10. RODNEY ALLEN LADNER, b 1954.
10. BRENDA KAY LADNER, b 1958.
9. KATHRYN LADNER, b 1927, m VAN MANNING, b 1925, h Lumberton,Miss.
10. VAN RUSSELL MANNING, b 1948.
10. KIMBERLY RUTH MANNING, b 1954.
7. AMANDA M. BYRD, b 1868, d 1954, m CLEM MALLEY, b 1868, d 1933.
8. WILLIS LOUIS MALLEY, b 1892, m SADIE BEALLE, b 1890.
9. WILLIE FRANCES MALLEY, b 1932, m JUDSON FITE.
8. IDA A. MALLEY, b 1897, m ORSO POLK.
9. LYNDEN ARETIA POLK, b 1925, m JOHN T. BRENT.
10. MELINDA MARIE BRENT, b 1948.
10. CINDY SUE BRENT, b 1955.
9. ADA MALLEY, b 1900, d 1903.
9. MOLLY BUSH MALLEY, b 1903, m GREGORY MOLLENEAUX, h Calif.
7. LORENZA RANDOLPH BYRD, b 1869.
7. MARGARET M. BYRD, m ...ALLSWORTHY.
8. CHASE ALLSWORTHY, b 1891.
8. BERGIE ALLSWORTHY, b 1894.
7. DUNNON SNOW BYRD, b 1872, d 1952, m BELLE THOMAS, b 1879, h Lumberton, Miss.
8. JULIUS BYRD, b 1895, m 1st: MARY HODGSON, m 2nd: AGNES ...
9. ELSIE BYRD, b 1924, m GEORGE BLIND.
10. WILLIAM BLIND, b 1945.
9. BELVA JOYCE BYRD, b 1928, m CLAYTON RODRIQUE.
10. JANICE RODRIQUE.
10. BARBARA RODRIQUE.
10. SHARMAN RODRUQUE.
10. CLAYTON RODRIQUE, JR.
8. IRENE BYRD, b 1897, m LEE HUDSON, h Sunrall, Miss.
9. CHARLES BYRD, b 1934, m JACKIE ...
8. MITTIE BYRD, b 1898, d young.
8. STELLA BYRD, b 1900, m THOMAS W. MCCANN, b 1893, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. DELOIS MCCANN, b 1924, m BILLY OWEN.
10. SHERRY ANN OWEN, b 1946.
10. DAVID OWEN, b 1952.
9. TOMMY LOU MCCANN, m LAVON GILMORE
10. RONNIE GILMORE, b 1956.
10. BRENDA KAY GILMORE, b 1958.
9. DONNIE NELL MCCANN, b 1935, m JAMES ROSS.
10. NYLA DENECE ROSS, b 1958.
8. INEZ BYRD, b 1904, m THOS. J. GOFF, b 1902, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. WILLIAM GOFF, b 1931, m PEGGY LLOYD.
9. MYRA NELL GOFF, b 1938.
8. CLARA BYRD, b 1907, m DANIEL DALEY.
9. DEAN DALEY, b 1932, m SALLY ...
10. AILEEN MARIE DALEY, b 1958.
8. EMMETT BYRD, b 1909, m MYRTLE DEBROW, Membr. Bd. Supervisor, Beat 2, Lamar, Co., Miss., h Lumberton, Miss.
9. JO ANNE BYRD, b 1940, m QUINTON CLINTON.
9. EMILY GAYLE BYRD.
8. MILDRED BYRD, b 1912, m 1st: HERSHEL FOCHER, m 2nd: WM. MILLER.
9. JAMES RANDALL FOCHER.
8. ERNEST BYRD, b 1913.
8. BESSIE BYRD, b 1916, m HARVEY ROUSE.
9. REGINALD ROUSE, b 1939.
9. BEVERLY ROUSE, b 1944.
9. BILLY JOE ROUSE, b 1949.
8. FREDNA BYRD, b 1916, m HARRY FILMORE.
8. BERTIS BYRD, b 1920, m LEO PERRAULT.
9. MARK PERRAULT, b 1956.
9. BRENT PERRAULT, 1956.
9. GREGORY PERRAULT, b 1956. (These ch are Triplets).
7. ARTEMESIA BYRD, b 1875, m FRANK THOMAS, b 1868, living in 1958; his sister Mary Clara Elizabeth Thomas, m Wilson Wade Byrd, and had a dau. JULIA. Frank Thomas' sister Sara Susan Thomas married RUSTILLOS BATSON (his family traced in this Chapter), and another sister, Nora Thomas, married Mordicai Davis. A Grandson of Wilson Wade Byrd, who is ROBERT EARLE BYRD, of 1239 Lawnview Place, Jackson, Miss., is compiling a BYRD HISTORY. FRANK THOMAS was son of JOHN THOMAS, b 1830, d 1910, and wife MARGARET MCCLENDON, b 1838, h on RED CREEK, Harrison Co., Miss.
8. VERNIE THOMAS; is a Teacher, unm.
8. VAUDIE THOMAS, m ...SMITH.
7. JOHN IRA WILLIS BYRD, b 30 Jun 1877, d 16 Aug 1952, m 1st: CALEDONIA C. BYRD, b 27 Aug 1876, d 2 Jul 1917, dau. of Dunnon and Harriet (Wheat) Byrd; J.I.W BYRD m 2nd: DORA JONES, b 8 Oct 1900. Ch by 1st m:
8. RUBY ROUVILLA BYRD, b 11 Apr 1900, m LEONIDAS L. HURLBERT, b 17 Nov 1883, son of Wm. S. and Mary Eliz. Murphy Hurlbert, h Lumberton, Miss.
8. INETA C. BYRD, b 17 Jan 1904, Teacher, Poplarville, Miss.
8. HOYT LEMASTER BYRD, b 1906, d 1921.
8. HOYLE ALBERT BYRD, b 7 Feb 1909, m ERNESTINE NORRIS, b 18 Nov 1915.,

dau. of Porter and Mabel Russ Norris.
9. BEVERLY MARION BYRD, b 25 Dec 1938.
9. MELANIE HOYLE BYRD, b 17 Sep 1944.
9. HOYLE ALBERT BYRD, b 4 Jun 1946.
8. HUBERT PARKER BYRD, b 17 Jun 1912, m PAULINE SCHWEIRJOHN, b 1 Aug 1914, dau. of Frank and Angeline.
9. HUBERT PARKER BYRD JR., b 6 Nov 1935.
9. JOSEPHINE ANGELA BYRD, b 7 Mar 1937.
9. THEODORE RAY BYRD, b 27 Dec 1942.
Ch by 2nd m:
8. IRA HAROLD BYRD, unm, b 24 Feb 1926.

THE SEVENTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. SETH BATSON, b 8 Jan 1837, d 20 Jun 1852, killed in hunting accident.

THE EIGHTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. JAMES BATSON, b 1839, d 1863.

THE NINTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. DELPHA BATSON, b 22 Feb 1842, d 25 Dec 1925, m GEROGE BENSON DAVIS, b 22 Dec 1839, d 14 Jun 1922, son of JANE SWETMAN AND JAMES DAVIS III. Geo. Benson's grandparents were Wm. Swetman b 1797 and wife Sara Byrd from S.C. to Miss. GEORGE BENSON DAVIS was a Farmer and Live-Stock Dealer; he had extensive land-holdings, and was a leader in church and the activities of his Community; his home was near Wiggins, Miss. "Aunt Delphia" was a quiet little woman who took the business of rearing her twelve children with courage and seriousness. They married into the most prominent families in their area - BROWN, DALE, BOND, HATTEN, LOTT, JENKINS, DAVIS, etc., whose descendents are all out-standing. BY COMBINING ALL THE NICE THINGS SAID IN THIS BOOK, best describes this Blessed couple - beloved to their family, friends, relatives and Community!
7. SYLVESTER DAVIS, b 1859, d 1861.
7. ALZADA DAVIS, b 6 Mar 1861, d 4 Feb 1927, m 1 Oct 1874, ELI PEYTON DAVIS, b 29 Jun 1852, d 5 Jan 1923; they had 11 ch, h Lumberton, Miss. "Uncle Pate Davis" was the oldest son of DANIEL PEYTON DAVIS and EMMALINE LEE DAVIS. Alzada and Peyton both descend from a "James Davis"; the wife of one, was JANE SWETMAN, and the other's wife was ELIZABETH WORTHY; all were about the same age, lived in same environs and buried in cem.'s not far apart; no known relation in 1959.
8. LUCY JANE DAVIS, b 2 Oct 1878, d 30 Apr 1944, m 1909, CLAUDE L. WILLIAMSON, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. CLAUDIE MAE WILLIAMSON, b 22 Jun 1910, d 6 Dec 1951, m Jun 1926, JESSE WILLIAMSON, b 8 Jun 1935.
10. JOHNNIE CLAUDE WILLIAMSON, b 8 Jun 1935.
9. JOHN RAY WILLIAMSON, b 28 Sep 1912, m 13 Sep 1933, VALERIA LADNER, b 21 Feb 1917.
10. CHARLES LORENZA WILLIAMSON, b 11 Jan 1935.
10. EULA MAE WILLIAMSON, b 10 Apr 1937.
10. DONALD RAY WILLIAMSON, b 25 Feb 1947.
9. D. P. WILLIAMSON, b 25 Jan 1914, m Oct 1939, ANNA BELL DAVIS, h Lumberton, Miss.
8. MARY ALMENIA DAVIS, b 5 Oct 1879, m Jan 1906, VOLNEY WYRES.
9. ARCHIE VOLNEY WYRES, b 12 May 1908, d 10 Oct 1930.
8. GUY FLETCHER DAVIS, b 4 Jan 1883, m Jul 1908, LILLIAN COREAN BOUNDS, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. A.C. DAVIS, b 22 Aug 1911, m 3 Jun 1944, THELMA (LADNER) LEE.
10. PATRICIA ANN DAVIS, b 23 Aug 1939.
10. DANIEL PORTER DAVIS, b 16 Sep 1946.
9. IVY MAGGIE DAVIS, b 9 Mar 1913, m 2 Dec 1933, EDGAR ELMO SEAL, h Lumberton, Miss.
10. CLINTON EDGAR SEAL, b 1 Sep 1934.
10. IRIS LORRAINE SEAL, b Jan 1936.
10. GERRALINE SEAL, b 28 Jun 1937.
10. SHELTON R. SEAL, b 26 Jun 1940.
10. JOE RANKIN SEAL, b 14 Nov 1941.
9. LLOYD LAVENDER DAVIS, b 9 Nov 1914, m 16 Jun 1935, ETHEL BEALL, h Lumberton, Miss.
10. L. M. DAVIS, b 2 Oct 1938.
9. OBA BENTON DAVIS, b 18 Mar 1916.
9. ALZADA RUPENE DAVIS, b 11 Nov 1917, m 11 Apr 1936, MARVIN BEALL, b 2 Jul 1912.
10. LELA KATHLEEN BEALL, b 21 Apr 1941.
10. JANIS CAROLYN BEALL, b 2 Jun

1943.
9. MARVIS MARIE DAVIS, b 25 Feb 1920, m Jun 1949, LAWRENCE F. LADNER.
9. IRIS VONDELL DAVIS, b 17 Dec 1923.
9. BETTIE JEAN DAVIS, b 14 Nov 1931.
8. JAMES MARTIN DAVIS, b 4 Aug 1886, d 11 Dec 1950, m 6 Jun 1920 BETTIE TODD FREEMAN, h Lumberton, Miss.
8. MARGARET EMMALINE DAVIS, b 27 Jun 1888, m 1st: 6 Aug 1926, BRADLEY BEALL, b 22 Dec 1878, d 7 Nov 1930, m 2nd: 14 Feb 1933, T. S. LEWIS, h Lumberton, Miss.
8. OTTIS ANDREW DAVIS, b 29 Apr 1890, m 19 Jun 1919, IDA MAE LANGFORD, b 13 May 1894, h Lumberton, Miss.; he is a retired School Supt.; owns farm.
9. NEAL SHELBY DAVIS, b 16 Apr 1920.
9. HELEN FAE DAVIS, b 6 Feb 1922.
9. LILLIAN ELIZABETH DAVIS, b 8 Sep 1925, m 19 Jun 1947, ERNEST HOLCOMB, h Waynesboro, Miss.
10. MICHAEL WAYNE HOLCOMB, b 23 Aug 1948.
10. DANIEL BRENT HOLCOMB, b 17 Feb 1950.
10. PAULA ANN HOLCOMB, b 1 Dec 1951.
10. JERRY ALLEN HOLCOMB, b 1 May 1954.
8. JOE RUSSELL DAVIS, b 10 Apr 1892, m 16 Aug 1917, EVA LANCASTER, h Lumberton, Miss., he is a Farmer and Cattleman; he and his bro. OTTIS have faithfully helped the author of this book, with data herein.
9. GLEN LEROY DAVIS, b 26 Dec 1921, m 17 Mar 1944, CLARA MESSICK, h Hampton, Virginia.
10. JOE DAVIS, b 21 Sep 1946.
10. JESSE DAVIS, b 1 Aug 1950.
9. IMOGENE DAVIS, b 31 Dec 1923, m WM. D. BROWN, b 12 Feb 1920, h Denton, Texas.
10. JAMES CURTIS BROWN, b 2 Dec 1947.
10. KATHRYN GENE BROWN, b 4 Apr 1949.
9. JAMES DONOVAN DAVIS, b 17 Mar 1928, m 1 May 1950, DELORES DAUGHDRILL, b 14 Nov 1932.
10. DEBRA KAY DAVIS, b 27 Mar 1954.
9. FRANCES DAVIS, b 17 Feb 1931, m 3 1949, BRAXTON DAVIS.
10. JUDITH KAREN DAVIS, b 16 Feb 1953.
9. LOIS LANELL DAVIS, b 14 Mar 1936, m 17 Aug 1955, CHARLES E. MCVAY.
9. EVA JO DAVIS, b 17 Sep 1939.
8. MISSOURI ALICE DAVIS, b 18 Mar 1894, m 24 Oct 1920, V. O..SMITH., b 28 Jun 1894, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. MARGARET LAREDA SMITH, b 17 Dec 1923, m H. D. SMITH.
10. CANDACE SMITH, b 17 Jun 1947.
10. DENERG MARTIN SMITH, b 6 Apr 1927.
10. VANELL SMITH, b 14 Feb 1933.
10. JAMES BUCHANAN SMITH, b 8 Aug 1935.
8. ALBERT SYLVESTER DAVIS, b 8 Jan 1896, m 11 Jan 192[illegible], VIRGIE SMITH, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. MARVIN ALBERT DAVIS, b 25 Feb 1926.
9. JESSE KEITH DAVIS, b 8 Jan 1930, m 1955 MARGUERITE A. COBB, b 31 Oct 1935, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. GUY WAYNE DAVIS, b 26 Jan 1935.
9. VIRGIE NELL DAVIS, b 28 Jan 1935.
8. HARRY LAVANDER DAVIS, b 29 Feb 1898, m 16 Jun 1933, ALLEYNE LANIER, b 1 Aug 1906, d 20 May 1953, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. HAROLD LAIRD DAVIS, b 31 May 1934.
9. ZADA LOUISE DAVIS, b 13 Aug 1935, m Nov 1953, CHARLES DEARMAN, b 23 Sep 1932.
9. GLADYS NELL DAVIS, b 22 Jul 1941.
8. JULIUS HALL DAVIS, b 29 Jun 1901, m 25 Jul 1925, LENORA LEE, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. SAMUEL GALE DAVIS, b 21 Jul 1926.
9. CORA PATTIE DAVIS, b 17 Sep 1928, m 29 Apr 1944, PRESTON LADNER.
9. HARRY JACK DAVIS, b 26 Jan 1929.
9. VERMA JO DAVIS, b 24 Apr 1934, m 1 May 1949, JAMES EATON.
9. JULIUS PEYTON DAVIS, b 23 Feb 1937
9. BILLY ROBERT DAVIS, b 7 Jun 1938.
9. DONALD HEYWARD DAVIS, b 12 Oct 1945.
7. MISSOURI DAVIS, b 7 May 1864, d 1938, m 1882, TONY JENKINS, d 1899.
8. WILLIE GEORGE JENKINS, b 1 Jul 1884, d 13 Mar 1936, bur. Gulfport, Miss.; was Accountant, m 11 Aug 1910, Perkinston, Miss., MARY JERUSHA PERKINS, b 3 Sep 1888, dau. of DAVID PERKINS, son of JOHN PERKINS, son of SAMUEL PERKINS - Perkinston, Miss., named for "John Perkins".
9. RALPH JENKINS, b 1 Jul 1911, Hillsdale, Miss., m 11 Jan 1947, Jackson, Miss., MARY MARGARET KOLB, b 1 Mar 1922; her fa., JOHN COBB; he was b 12 May 1874; her mo., NETTIE MILLING COBB, b 9 Feb 1901, h Jackson, Miss. RALPH, Housing Appraiser, Military Record: 31 Jul 1943, to 20 Dec 1945, Pacific Area WW II, one of 1st to "hit beach" at Okinawa, Membr. 88th Chem. Mtr. Batt'n.
10. MARGARET JENETTE JENKINS, b 30 Dec 1952, Jackson, Miss.

9. EDWIN RUSSELL JENKINS, b 3 Sep 1916, Hillsdale, Miss., M VIRGINIA WILLBERT WHITE, b 10 Jan 1917, Midway, Miss.; her fa. THOS. J. WHITE, b 11 Jan 1890, her mo. LEILA VIRGINIA BARDWELL, b 3 Sep 1891; EDWIN RUSSELL, Mgr. Southern Bell. Teleph. Co., Clarksdale, Miss.
10. EDWIN WHITE JENKINS, b 4 Jun 1949.
9. DORIS VIRGINIA JENKINS, b 16 Sep 1922, Orvisburg, Miss., m 1st: WM. FELIX NELSON, b 11 Oct 1921, d 16 Sep 1950, m 2nd: 23 Apr 1955, JOHN HARRY BATSON, fa. of 1 ch., b 14 Aug 1916, Hillsdale, Miss.; his mo. IDA ROSELLA LOTT, b 19 Aug. 1881.
10. WM. FRANCIS NELSON, b 2 Mar 1947,
10. JAMES JENKINS NELSON, b 9 Feb 1950.
10. REBECCA ANN BATSON, b 2 Feb 1956.
8. ERNEST ROBERT JENKINS, b 14 Sep 1886, m 23 Jul 1911, Perkinston, Miss., ALICE LOTT, b 1 Mar 1886, her fa. FRANCIS LOTT, b 26 Jan 1848, d 22 Jul 1910, her mo. MARY HICKMAN, b 30 Nov 1846, d 27 Feb 1903, h Galena Park, Texas.
9. MARY ERNESTINE JENKINS, b 12 Nov 1915, Wiggins, Miss., m 24 Dec 1939, Gulfport Miss., CHARLES A. MERRILL, b 29 Jul 1913, Barnett, Miss., h Galena Park,Tex.
10. CHAS. R. MERRILL, b 9 May 1943.
10. PETER L. MERRILL, b 9 Oct 1954.
9. BILLIE RUTH JENKINS, b 1 Mar 1922, m 5 Aug 1944, RUSSELL MILLARD MILLER.
10. WM. RUSSELL MILLER, b 28 Jan 1954.
8. STELLA JENKINS, b 13 Jul 1899, Wiggins, Miss., m 25 Oct 1920, Columbia, Miss., WEBSTER LAFAYETTE BROWN, b 28 Jun 1889, Enterprise, Miss., d 9 Mar 1944; his fa. WARREN BROWN, d 1956; his mo. CORA ALLEN BROWN.
9. EDITH RAE BROWN, b 3 Aug 1921, Wiggins, Miss., m 10 Aug 1941, Columbia, Miss., ALBERT EDWARD MCMILLAN, b 2 Feb 1914, Edinburg, Miss., present home; his fa. WILLIAM d 1945; his mo. OTTA WALKER MCMILLAN.
10. ALBERT EDW. MCMILLAN, b 28 Nov 1943.
10. REBECCA RAE MCMILLAN, b 27 Jun 1947.
9. HILTON LEROY BROWN, b 19 Feb 1926, Columbia, Miss., m 3 Jul 1947, Hattiesburg, Miss., DOROTHY DEAN DEARMAN, b 5 May 1929, McLain, Miss.; her fa. JAMES DEARMAN, b 23 Feb 1907; her mo. MARY LOUISE MARTIN, b 10 Oct 1910, h Edinburg, Miss.; HILTON served WW II, Navy 1944-1946.
10. JAMES CHRISTOPHER BROWN, b 10 Nov 1948.
10. DIANNE MAE BROWN, b 12 Aug 1950.
9. WEBSTER LAFAYETTE BROWN, b 16 Feb 1940.
8. BELLE JENKINS, b 13 May 1888, d 13 May 1894.
8. LYDIA JENKINS, b 1890, d an infant.
7. FLETCHER E. DAVIS, b 1865, m EMMA RIGGS.
8. WM. RUSSELL DAVIS, b 1884, m LETITIA BOUNDS, he is deceased.
8. ARSINORA DAVIS, b 1886, m DR.GANDY.
8. BERTHA DAVIS, b 1890, deceased.
7. LAURA DAVIS, b 22 Apr 1868, d 25 Mar 1904, m 1st: ALEXANDER BOND, 1 ch; m 2nd: ABSOLUM HATTEN, b 1865, d 1935, 5 ch 2nd m.
8. MARY ARMINTA BOND, ch by 1st m; she m B. STEWART.
9. DONNIE STEWART.
9. L.E. STEWART.
8. TRAVIS HATTEN, b 1887, ch of 2nd m.
8. MONROE HATTEN, b 1888, d 1902.
8. JOHN TALMADGE HATTEN, b 28 Dec 1889, d 8 Apr 1951, m 20 Aug 1909, VIOLA DELPHINE BYRD, b 17 Oct 1889.
9. LOUIS EUGENE HATTEN, b 5 Sep 1910, m 15 Jun 1933, ALMA JANE ODOM, b 20 Dec 1912.
10. MARY GENE HATTEN, b 19 Oct 1942.
9. GEO. CHESTER HATTEN, b 1 Aug 1912, m 11 Aug 1933, MILDRED ANN REYNOLDS, b 11 Apr 1913.
10. GEO. CHESTER HATTEN, b 6 Mar 1935.
10. EARL TALMADGE HATTEN, b 28 Sep 1935, m PATSY SUE SHAW.
9. PAUL ROSCOE HATTEN, b 25 Oct 1917, m 21 Sep 1941, VERA WHITTINGTON.
10. JERRY PAUL HATTEN, b 10 Apr 1945.
10. VERA ANN HATTEN, b 16 Dec 1954.
9. JESSIE HOWARD HATTEN, b 10 Dec 1919, m 23 Jul 1948, BESSIE WELCH, b 17 Jun 1923, no ch.
9. JOHN TALMADGE HATTEN JR., b 6 Feb 1928, m 9 Jun 1949, MARJORIE DEAN WOOD, b 24 Feb 1928.
10. JOHN TALMADGE HATTEN III, b 24 Sep 1957.
8. ROVELLA HATTEN, b 1892, d 1948, m ... MOORE.
8. ARTHUR HATTEN, b 1893.
8. JESSE GRAHAM HATTEN, b 1895.
8. OREL HATTEN, b 1899, d 1903.
8. COTTON HATTEN.
8. EMMA HATTEN, m ... SMITH.
7. EMORY RAYMOND DAVIS, b 8 Apr 1869, d 15 Dec 1931, m 22 Dec 1887, QUEEN ELIZABETH HATTEN, b 18 Nov 1867, d 22 Apr 1919, dau. of WIGGINS HATTEN, b

20 Sep 1836, d 13 Jan 1919, and REBECCA GRAHAM, b 13 Mar 1840, d 10 Jan 1920. The Town of "Wiggins, Miss", Co. Seat of Stone Co., was named for the Family of Wiggins Hatten. JUDGE EMORY RAYMOND DAVIS, was prominent in Church and Civic affairs, an OUT-STANDING Citizen, and contributed much to his Community and neighbors; he and his wife have numerous praise-worthy descendents.

8. ANNIE IDALZIE DAVIS, b 25 Jan 1889, m 23 May 1917, JAMES TERRELL LOWRY, b 30 May 1889, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; he d 5 Jan 1928, bur. Laurel, Miss.; he was son of WARREN and NETTIE HEMETER LOWRY; 1 ch by 1st wife, m 2nd: H. V. REDFIELD, b Houston, Tex.
   9. MARY ELIZABETH LOWRY, b 20 Sep 1925, Memphis, Tenn., m 10 May 1945, JAMES WM. COOK, b 26 Nov 1921, his fa. J. F. BOOK, b 26 Oct 1877, his mo. IDA MASON, b 28 Feb 1886; JAMES WM. COOK serv. US Army Paratroopers, 12 Jun 1942 to 26 Sep 1945.
      10. ELIZABETH FAYE COOK, b 6 Nov 1950.
      10. PAMOLA ANN COOK, b 12 Jul 1957.
8. LORAN LUTHER DAVIS, b 17 Sep 1890, Wiggins, Miss., d 29 May 1907.
8. GRACE MAY BERTHA DAVIS, b 22 Dec 1892, m 16 Nov 1911, Wiggins, Miss., ARTHUR DELEVINE WICKS SR., b 17 Oct 1890, Atlanta, Tex., d 4 Jun 1957, Jackson, Miss., son of ALONZO, a Tex. Lumberman, d 24 Sep 1934, and LELA WEAVER WICKS. ARTHUR D. WICKS, Vet. WW I, Ent. 30 Jul 1918, Dischg. 6 Jan 1919, Ser. No. 3418664, Stationed Garaboldi, Oregon, Aviation Corps. He was a most prominent citizen in civic, church, choir, and Sunday-School affairs; one of Miss.'s leading Lbr. Executives; owner WICKS-HICKMAN LBR. CO., of Jackson, Miss.; 1st Pres. of Jackson's Lumberman's Assn.; Leader in Boy Scout Work; Mason; and breeder of fine Guernsey cattle. His wife GRACE compiled Charts of Descendents for her GRANDFATHER GEORGE BENSON DAVIS-es Family. GRACE and ARTHUR have a lovely family of Descendents.
   9. LELA ELENE WICKS, b 23 Sep 1912, m WM. FRANKLIN LUMPKIN 12 Oct 1935, he was b 4 Nov 1914, son of WM. F. SR., and PENELOPE BYERLY; Lela's 2nd m: JOHN E. WELLONS, b 24 Jul 1909, d 26 Jan 1952, no ch by 2nd m.
      10. WM. FRANKLIN LUMPKIN II, b 10 Jul 1938.
      10. MARCIA NELL LUMPKIN, b 18 Nov 1942.
   9. ALONZO RAYMOND WICKS, b 31 May 1915, d 8 Mar 1942, Brownwood, Tex., in serv. WW II, Camp Bowie, Dixie Div., 106 Engrs., m MARGARET STRICKLAND, b 11 Mar 1915, Clinton, Miss., dau. of Mr. and Mrs. (Bertha Westbrook) Strickland.
      10. MARGARET FRANCES WICKS, b 4 Nov 1935, m 3 Oct 1955, AL FINCH, b 5 Mar 1936.
   9. MERRIAM ELIZABETH WICKS, b 25 Feb 1918, m CHARLES AUGUSTUS HAYES, b 8 Feb 1919, Serv. WW II, Navy, Radio Tech., No. 940-42-55; Ent. 24 May 1944, Dischg. 2 Feb 1946; saw active service at Iwo-Jima.
      10. CHAS. AUGUSTUS HAYES JR., b 24 Jul 1940.
      10. RANDOLPH ALAN HAYES, b 11 Jun 1944.
      10. CAROLYN WICKS HAYES, b 24 May 1954.
   9. ANNIE GRACE WICKS, b 13 Jul 1922, m CHARLES EARL VAN DECAR, b 8 Jun 1924, Cohoes, N.Y., son of EARL and MARY POTTS VAN DECAR.
      10. PATRICIA ANN VAN DECAR, b 3 Sep 1947, in N.Y.
      10. CHAS. EARL VAN DECAR JR., b 14 Mar 1952, in N.Y.
   9. MAE KATHERINE WICKS, b 27 Apr 1927, m 10 Apr 1948, JOHN INGRAM DELASHMENT, b 13 Sep 1926, son of THOMPSON and AMMA INGRAM DELASHMENT. JOHN INGRAM serv. WW II, US Army, 674th Parachute, Field Artillery, Dischg. Jan 1948.
      10. KATHERINE ANN DELASHMENT, b 19 Oct 1955.
      10. JEANNINE DELASHMENT, b 26 Aug 1956.
      10. JOHN INGRAM DELASHMENT JR., b 25 Jan 1958.
   9. ARTHUR DELEVINE WICKS JR., b 22 Jun 1929, m BETTY JOE ROWLAND, b 25 Aug 1933, Winnsboro, La., dau. of EDNA WALDROP ROWLAND, b 30 Mar 1916.
      10. DEBOROUGH KAY WICKS, b 22 May 1949.
      10. CONSTANCE RENEE WICKS, b 9 Jul 1951.
8. ALTON ALSWORTH DAVIS, b 22 May 1896, Wiggins, Miss., d 25 Feb 1925, Serv. WW I, Infantry, Machine Gun Co.; saw active serv. in battles in France.
8. ROSA SUSAN DAVIS, b 5 Sep 1898, d 2 Jun 1900.
8. MYRTLE RAE DAVIS, b 7 Mar 1905, d 17 Sep 1951, m 8 Aug 1932, HIRAM ANSLEM JONES, b 30 Mar 1905, Puckett, Miss., son of HIRAM ABIFF, b 2 Dec 1861, d 14 Sep 1934, and LELA VIRGINIA PATRICK JONES, b 27 Sep 1866, d 9 Sep 1951; HIRAM A. JONES serv. US Air Force 1958.
   9. HIRAM ABIFF JONES, b 21 Jan 1934, m 16 Sep 1957, KLARA .....

9. EMORY DAVIS JONES, b 30 Mar 1944.
8. MILDRED GAY DAVIS, b 25 Jul 1906, d 15 May 1952, m CHARLES RICHARD CAGE.
8. INFANT DAVIS, d at b.
8. HAMMOND EDWIN DAVIS, b 20 Dec 1911, m 26 Nov 1938, Louisville, Miss., DOROTHY LYDEAN DAVID, b 12 Mar 1913, Jackson Co., Miss., dau. of WM. ROSS, b 17 Nov 1869, d 23 May 1919, and MARY MARCILINE CARTER DAVID, b 23 Feb 1874, d 9 Feb 1942.
9. MARY ANN DAVIS, b 17 Apr 1942,
9. DORLEAN DELPHA DAVIS, b 17 May 1945.
7. LOUIS RUSSELL DAVIS, b 1871, m MINNIE BOND.
8. HISLER DAVIS. 8. HILAND DAVIS.
8. HIRAM DAVIS. 8. CHALMERS DAVIS.
8. JUANITA DAVIS, m ...DEVEREAUX.
8. LEAH RUBY DAVIS, m ... LUCAS.
8. OLIVIA DAVIS, m ... SMITH.
8. EARL DAVIS.
7. JAMES DAVIS, b 1873, d 1875.
7. ELIZA DAVIS, b 8 Mar 1876, m JOHNNIE LYON, b 9 Jan 1850, son of LAFAYETTE and ELIZA COWART LYON; all of Eliza's children married into excellent families and have gone out to establish worthy places in their communities.
8. ELSIE LYON, b 23 Aug 1898, m ARTHUR HICKMAN, b 11 Feb 1890, serv. WW I, Army, in France, 1918, Dischg. 30 Apr 1919.
9. HERMAN ARTHUR HICKMAN, b 15 Feb 1921, m EDNA EARL JOHNSON, b 29 Apr 1924; Arthur serv. WW II, Corps of Engrs., Pacific Area, participated in five Invasions; for Heroism at LEYTE, P. Is., Oct 25, 1944, awarded Medal; fr. Newspaper clipping: HERMAN HICKMAN OPR'D CATERPILLAR DOZER AMIDST EXPLODING ARTILLERY, AMMUNITION, AND BURNING DEBRIS.....he remained in area FULLY EXPOSED TO EXPLODING FIREARMS AND ARTILLERY AMMUNITION; and assisted in clearing the area; his heroic effort materially contributed to bringing the fire under control, saving many lives, and preventing further destruction of material."
10. HERMAN RICHEY HICKMAN, b 24 Aug 1946.
10. EDNA DIANNE HICKMAN, b 11 Oct 1947.
10. STANLEY ARTHUR HICKMAN, b 24 Feb 1950.
10. ANITA KAY HICKMAN, b 11 Feb 1953.
9. NETTIE MAE HICKMAN, b 12 Dec 1922, m AUTLEY B. SMITH, b 13 Dec 1921; Autley saw serv. WW II, active Overseas Duty, Air Force, 486th Bombardment Group, 8th Air Force, Aerial Gunner, Asst. Flight Engr.; was Instr. in Gunnery, dischg.'d Oct 1945.
10. MERLE BENARD SMITH, b 5 Jan 1943.
10. ANNETTE EMILY SMITH, b 20 Dec 1949.
9. LORA EVELYN HICKMAN, b 7 Dec 1927, m W. L. TAYLOR, b 12 Apr 1927.
10. RONALD GARY TAYLOR, b 25 Aug 1946.
10. JOE BLAKELY TAYLOR, b 7 May 1947.
10. EDDIE KEITH TAYLOR, b 8 Aug 1950.
10. REBA NADINE TAYLOR, b 3 Sep 1952.
8. ETHEL DAVIS LYON, b 21 Nov 1900, m JAMES FRANCIS THATCHER, b 20 Jul 1897, Peebles, Ohio.
9. DORIS FRANCES THATCHER, b 13 Sep 1929, m 7 Apr 1944, RALPH LEO WILSON, b 1 Sep 1923, Knoxville, Tenn.
10. MICHAEL RALPH WILSON, b 30 Oct 1944.
10. DAVID FRANCIS WILSON, b 5 Jan 1949.
10. SHARON ELIZABETH WILSON, b 30 Dec 1954.
9. MARY HAZEL THATCHER, b 6 Feb 1931, d 24 Jan 1937.
9. JOHN CHAS. THATCHER, b 6 Jul 1933 at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., m 13 Jan 1952, CHARLYNE LOUISE PARKER, b 7 Aug 1936, Wiggins, Miss.
10. DEBORAH DARLYNE THATCHER, b 14 Jan 1953.
10. CHAS. RICHARD THATCHER, b 6 Nov 1955.
9. JAMES RAY THATCHER, b Nov 1935, m 23 Sep 1956, SANDRA SUE SMITH.
9. ETHEL RAYE THATCHER, b 24 Jun 1939, m 21 Apr 1957, J. D. BATSON.
8. RUBY EFFIE LYON, b 18 Aug 1902, m BRAXTON RAYBURN, b 11 Mar 1895, d 28 Oct 1952.
9. NORMA LAVEEDA RAYBURN, b 22 Dec 1921, m 16 Apr 1937, AARON PETTIS, b 18 Nov 1941.
10. AARON LAVON PETTIS, b 8 Jul 1939.
10. WILTON WAYNE PETTIS, b 13 Dec 1941.
10. JOANNE PETTIS, b 23 Mar 1943.
10. WM. EUGENE PETTIS, 5 Feb 1951.
10. JAMES ALLEN PETTIS, b 28 Apr 1953.
10. RODGER GLEN PETTIS, b 19 Feb 1956.
10. RODNEY PAUL PETTIS, b 19 Feb 1956, (above two, are twins)
10. ROBT. JOHN PETTIS, b 16 Jul 1948, d 16 Jul 1948.
9. EDITH MERLE RAYBURN, b 16 Oct 1923, m DOUGLAS W. ELKINS, b 27 Dec 1920.
10. LINDA MERLE ELKINS, b 2 Mar 1942.
9. ELIVE MAE RAYBURN, b 25 Sep 1925, m CHEVIS GIBSON, b 27 Feb 1919.
10. DENNIS ALTON GIBSON, b 8 Dec 1944.
10. RHONDA GAIL GIBSON, b 4 Aug 1953.
9. ULMAN WINFORD RAYBURN, b 11 Mar 1928, m 9 Sep 1953, MARY LEE OVERTON, b

26 Aug 1935, dau. of RUFUS H., b 15 Jan 1895, and VERGIE M. FUNK OVERTON, b 28 May 1899, Kolla, Arkaasas.

10. SHARON LEE RAYBURN, b 7 Jun 1954, Malvern, Ark.

8. ALICE LYON, b 8 Jul 1907, m ELMER SMITH.

9. RALPH F. SMITH, b 19 Nov 1924, m LOUISE BRADBURY, b 1 Aug 1922; he serv. Overseas WW II, active Pacific Area (Decorations: A Presidential Unit Citation with 2 Stars; Good Conduct Medal with 4 Stars, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Amer. Defense Ribbon, Phillipine Presidential Citation, Korean Medal, Korean Pres. Citation, United Nations Medal, and Victory Medal.

10. GREGORY EARLE SMITH, b 28 Jul 1956.

9. KENNON RAE SMITH, b 17 Jun 1929, m MARY ETHELYN KIRK.

10. LEWIS EDWARD SMITH, b 4 Jun 1952.

8. LOUIS EMANUEL LYON, b 22 Jul 1908, m MABEL MERLE MCGREGOR 18 Jul 1927.

9. JAMES TALMADGE LYON, b 24 Jun 1929; Serv. WW II, US Air Force fr. 12 May 1948, to Active Duty in Japan; serv. Far East Air Force Aug 1951, to Jan 1954, Disch. Mar 1954.

8. EDWARD LYON, b 22 Jan 1912, m OPHELIA BYRD, b 18 Jun 1914.

9. EVELYN LYON, b 3 Mar 1933, m A.J. JOHNSON.

10. ALLEN JOHNSON.

9. BETTY LYON, b 20 Jan 1935, m JAMES E. RUTHERFORD.

9. EDITH NELL LYON, b 9 Nov 1937, m DONALD MAIN.

9. DOROTHY LYON, b 5 Aug 1939.

9. GARY DENNIS LYON, b 25 May 1949.

9. CURTIS GARLAND LYON, b 26 Sep 1951.

8. SHIRLEY BURNIS LYON, b 1914, m MATTIE JOE BOON, b 16 May 1920.

9. DIANA LYON, b 2 Aug 1949.

9. BRENAN LYON, b 31 Aug 1956.

7. MARY ARCADIA DAVIS, b 3 Sep 1878, d 30 Apr 1957, m 12 Sep 1906, Wiggins, Miss., WYATT BROWN, b 4 Jan 1873, d 2 Oct 1926, son of GREEN BROWN, b 17 Jul 1832, d 14 May 1901, and MANERVIA SMITH BROWN, b 29 Jul 1843, d 10 Aug 1888. The Brown Family migrated to Miss. Territory at the beginning of the 1800's, from Barnwell Dist., S.C.; the family originated in Virginia; the UNUSUAL given-name of "GREEN BROWN" has followed this Family down thru their generations. JOHN BROWN, whose Will is dtd. 1799, in CASWELL CO., N.C. (just across the line from Va.) named a son "GREEN BROWN" in his Will. When "GREEN BROWN" was born in Mississippi, in 1832, he was probably named for this relative (relationship unknown in 1959).

8. ARCHIE BROWN, b 17 Apr 1908, m 12 Dec 1931, HERTHEL SMITH; they own a Farm in Stone Co., Miss., where they are much-beloved citizens, no ch.

8. LUTHER BROWN, b 16 Jan 1910.

8. HERBERT BROWN, b 20 May 1913, d 10 Oct 1934.

8. GRADY BROWN, b 8 Jul 1916, m 25 Mar 1939, RUTH BYRD.

8. FORREST BROWN, b 21 Jun 1919, m 12 Aug 1952, LOIS DALE.

7. ANDREW BRUTUS DAVIS, b 4 Jan 1881, d 27 Sep Sep 1950, m DONA ARMINTIA DALE, b 20 Jan 1883, dau. of STEPHEN KERNEY DALE, b 24 Dec 1833, d 1 May 1904, wife ELIZABETH BOND. (See Family of "LT. WM. BOND", Chap. 10).

8. BURNIS LOVE DAVIS, b 28 Dec 1905, m 20 Nov 1926, NETTIE LEE STOVALL, b 15 Feb 1907.

9. DORIS IRENE DAVIS, b 3 Mar 1928, m 15 1946, CLINTON HICKMAN.

10. FLORIAN LOVE HICKMAN, b 14 Jan 1948.

8. BLANCHE ELIZABETH DAVIS, b 24 Oct 1907, m - 20 Jul 1924, AMERICUS HERBERT HESTER, b 29 Oct 1893.

9. ARMAND HALE HESTER, m 12 Aug 1954, SHIRLEY FITZGERALD; Armand Hale, b 21 Mar 1925.

10. BRENDA DARLENE, b 31 Jun 1956.

9. LOUISE HESTER, m W. T. ATCHESON.

8. SHELAH DELPHIA DAVIS, b 7 Mar 1909, d 19 Jan 1926, m 4 Jul 1924, LAYTON ELLIS STANFORD.

9. ALLIE MAE STANFORD, b 18 Jan 1926, m 22 Oct 1950, BERNIE DUNLAP WHITTINGTON, b 3 Apr 1928.

10. SHARON WHITTINGTON.

8. NELLIE BELLE DAVIS, b 23 May 1912, d 24 Jun 1914.

8. WILLIE FAITH DAVIS, b 2 Mar 1915.

8. DONA RHEA DAVIS, b 28 Jun 1917, m 10 Sep 1939, WALTER PERCY MCINNIS, b 1907.

7. SUE B. DAVIS, b 22 Apr 1884, m JOHN LOTT, b 1879. This is a large family of prominent descendents. SUE and JOHN LOTT were well-beloved citizens of Stone Co., Miss.; she is living in 1959 and is interested in her family History. This entire branch of the Tree, are the loveliest of people!

8. JOHN BENSON LOTT, b 18 Apr 1903, m CARRIE MCGEEHEE.

8. LOWELL SAMUEL LOTT, b 12 Jan 1905, m SYLVIA BOUNDS.

8. ULA LOTT, b 1 May 1907, m FLOYD CHRISTY.

8. METTICE LOTT, m CAMP LEE.
8. DELPHIA LOTT, b 15 Apr 1916, m 1st: AVEL DAVIS; m 2nd: HUBERT REED.
8. BRADFORD LOTT, b 10 Apr 1921 m TRUGEN HATTEN.

THE TENTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. THOMAS BATSON, b 1845; this son left the environs where he was reared, and moved to "ROGERS PRAIRIE", Texas, where many of his Cousins in the "SETH BATSON SR. FAMILY" lived. He did not stay there for long, and the where-abouts of his Descendents are unknown to the present generations in Miss.
7. WASHINGTON L. BATSON, b 1870.
7. THOMAS J. BATSON, b 1872.
7. RANDOLPH R. BATSON, b 1874.
7. CLARENCE C. BATSON, b 1876.
7. ERAN E. BATSON, b 1879.
7. JOHN F. BATSON, b 1883.
7. BINNIE M. BATSON, b 1886.
7. JAMES E. BATSON, b 1888.
(These names of ch, and dates, were copied from a Bible Record, in The James Batson (b 1797) Family of Mississippi)

THE ELEVENTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. RUSSELL BATSON, b 1847, m FANNIE TERRELL, on 31 Dec 1868, by Jus. of Peace, John Brokle, in Harrison Co., Miss. RUSSELL moved to "ROGERS PRAIRIE", Texas, at the same time his bro., THOMAS, left Miss. and moved there. LIDA BATSON (Mrs. J.G. Toland), of Corpus Christi, Tex. recently told the writer of this book, in person, that she remembered that RUSSELL and his family lived at ROGERS PRAIRIE (Normangee), Tex., before 1900, but that the family moved north of there, to RUSH and JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS. She stated that THOMAS left NORMANGEE, before RUSSELL left. (Russell's ch, fr. Bible record in The James Batson Family, of Miss.)
7. LOUIS A. BATSON, b 1870.
7. WEATHERLY N. BATSON, b 1873.
7. RUSSELL BATSON, b 1876.
7. ALICE R. BATSON, b 1882, m ...DISRENS.
7. DAISEY BATSON, d unm.
7. LUCIUS L. BATSON, b 1885.
7. WYATT R. BATSON, b 1888.
7. MAGGIE BATSON, m ...WEATHERLY.

THE TWELFTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. LEWIS CASS BATSON, b 1848, d 1928, m MELISSA SUSSANNAH GARRAWAY, b 1862, d 1906; they lived in the Old James Batson home near present Brooklyn, Miss,, where they were adored by the entire countryside; this Plantation is owned by a Family of BOONE in 1959.
7. WYATT CLAUDE BATSON, b 22 Feb 1883, m at Maxie, Miss., KATHRYN ABBOTT CLAYTON, b 17 Feb 1888 at Fairview, Ala., dau. of E. E. CLAYTON, and CARRIE OSBURN CLAYTON. WYATT was a prominent Lawyer of Wiggins, Miss.; he Served in the Miss. House of Representatives for several years. His lovable personality will long be remembered in that environ.
8. LEWIS EDWIN BATSON, b 1920, m in 1953, in New Orleans, La., CAROL OLSEN; h in 1959, Austin, Texas.
9. CHARLOTTE JEAN BATSON, b 14 Jul 1958.
8. FREDNA BATSON, m and has ch, h Wiggins, Miss.
7. GLYDE BATSON, b 1888, d 1890.
7. BENNIE MAY BATSON, b Sep 1892, d 1892.
7. PATTIE MAUD BATSON, b 1894, m 1 Jul 1922, J. W. BROOM; he d 17 May 1926, no ch; her 2nd m: SAMUEL DALTON; he d Mar 1955, no ch.

THE THIRTEENTH-BORN CHILD OF "DELPHA BOND" AND "JAMES BATSON" (b 1797):

6. GALLITON DAVIS BATSON, b 1852, d a bachelor, in h of his Nephew WILMER GRIFFEN of Brooklyn, Miss. "Uncle Toddle" used to "WALK TO TEXAS" and bring horses which he had helped to tame from the Plains, back to Miss. on his return trip. Uncle Toddle made wood-carvings as a hobby. He made one of his father, from Memory, long after James Batson was deceased, which is a fine piece of work. This baby-son was a Beloved old gentleman, and liked "to talk about his old-folks!" He left some fine legends.

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DELPHA BOND AND JAMES BATSON (b 1797) HAVE LISTED HERE IN CHAPTER SEVEN, CLOSE TO ONE THOUSAND DESCENDENTS. THERE ARE PROBABLY SEVERAL HUNDRED DESCENDENTS WHO ARE NOT HERE LISTED.

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CHAPTER EIGHT

NANCY PHILADELPHIA BATSON AND ELISHA BOND

5. NANCY PHILADELPHIA BATSON, b 8 Jun 1805, in Ga., m 1 Jan 1819, in Pike Co., Miss., ELISHA BOND, son of LT. COL. JOHN BOND by his 1st wife, ADELLPHI BATSON BOND. They had 8 ch, 7 sons and 1 dau. ELISHA had prior marriage to ZILPHA WIGGINS, by whom he had 3 dau.'s. He is not listed on the 1810, or 1816 Census in Miss., in his own name, but was enumerated in the home of his father in both instances. On the 1820 Census in COVINGTON CO., MISS., in ELISHA BOND'S household is listed, only one son "under 10", who was the first-born son of his 2nd wife NANCY, JOHN BOND, b 1819, and "3 females under 10" are also shown at that time, who are his ch by his 1st wife, MARY and MINURVY (Twins), and SARAH, who were all reared by NANCY. ELISHA'S first residence was near his father's home in COVINGTON CO., MISS., at which place he lived when he went-down to Pike Co., to marry NANCY. Nancy's mother was then a Widow, for THOMAS BATSON JR., had just died. On the 1820 census in COVINGTON CO., the oldest female in his house was "10 to 16 yrs. old", who was his wife NANCY, b 1805. She was 14 yrs. old at the b of her 1st ch. They left Covington Co., and moved to the area of present STONE CO., MISS., about the same time that ELISHA'S father moved. Elisha built a substantial home in the "Flint and Red Creek Area', called "CHINQUAPIN", and was near the "Big Level" area. They reared an OUT-STANDING Family. Among their Descendents are numbered many of Miss.'s most prominent Citizens. Two of their Grandsons were Mississippi State Senators. Three were in the Newspaper Publishing business. The late DR. NATHANIEL BOND, Teacher and Physicist of Miss., was their Grandson. Down through the generations there have been so many Judges, prominent Teachers, Lawyers, etc., that it is impossible to here enumerate their individual accomplishments. No matter which way this Family spread, they have occupied the highest places in their communities. After NANCY'S death in 1864, ELISHA made his home with his full-sister DELPHA BOND, widow of JAMES BATSON, where he died about a year after the death of NANCY. He was buried on the JAMES BATSON Plantation, in their private Cemetary, while NANCY is buried in the HATTEN Cemetary E. of Wiggins, Miss., near Bluff Creek, which was an established Cemetary near the old Elisha Bond Plantation. Mrs. Marteal Ingram, a great-great grand-daughter, in 1959, owns NANCY'S WEDDING DRESS. The material was imported from Spain. The lining of this dress is "home-spun" and was woven by NANCY'S OWN HANDS. Nancy and Elisha, who were married in 1819, 139 yrs. later, have listed in this Chap. approximately 750 Descendents. If all were listed, the total would be much over one thousand.

THE CHILDREN OF THIS FAMILY (NO. 6's), AND THEIR DESCENDENTS, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

6. JOHN BOND, b 2 Dec 1819, m 1st: CAROLINE LOTT; they had 2 ch; he m 2nd: ELIZABETH O"NEAL, b 16 Oct 1820, d 2 Sep 1856; they had 4 ch; he m 3rd: MARTHA PENELOPE WHITTINGTON, b 14 Nov 1842, d 25 Aug 1918; they had 10 ch. JOHN BOND had a total of 16 ch by 3 wives. He reared his magnificient family in the vicinity of present Stone Co., Miss., where his Descen-

dents have occupied places of importance in church, school and civic activities, many of them remaining in the area in which they were reared.

THE 2 CH BY FIRST WIFE, CAROLINE LOTT-BOND:

7. JASPER BOND, b 1842, in Harrison Co., Miss., engaged in logging and timber-work, was a farmer and cattleman, m NANCY MOORE, b 1850, d 1913; two ch d in infancy, and they reared 7 ch near present Perkinston, Miss.
   8. RUSSELL BENARD BOND, b 15 Jan 1868, d 6 Nov 1939, m AMELIA JOHNSON, b 10 Nov 1873, d 19 Mar 1940, dau. of DANNIELL AND ANNA WHEELER JOHNSON; they had 6 ch:
      9. NANCY CALONA BOND, b 12 Oct 1895, m E. B. BRELAND 22 Aug 1910, h Perkinston, Miss.
         10. EDITH BRELAND, b 14 Dec 1914, m EMMETTE R. BOND.
         10. ELVIS E. BRELAND, b 19 Sep 1917.
      9. VANCE LUTHER BOND, b 14 Jan 1902, m 11 Nov 1943, NOLA MILES.
      9. NETHA ONA MAE BOND, b 18 Sep 1904, m 31 Jul 1927, ROY LYNWOOD O'NEAL, son of ALBERT LORENZA AND ALICE JANE JORDAN O'NEAL, h Perkinston, Miss. (She helped compile this Bond data, on her family).
         10. NOLAN PERRY O'NEAL, b 1 May 1928, m 16 Jul 1952, FRANKIE LEE COLEMAN, dau of LEROY, b 10 Feb 1910, and EDITH LOVEL COLEMAN, b 10 Feb 1916.
            11. PAMELA DENICE O'NEAL, b 20 Jun 1953.
         10. FLOYE RUE O'NEAL, b 15 Jun 1930, m 16 Feb 1957, W. O. HOWARD, son of HOMER, b 16 May 1879, d 8 Nov 1939, and VINNIE BOX HOWARD, b 1882, d 8 Oct 1916.
      9. BESSIE IDUMA BOND, b 24 Dec 1908, m 28 Aug 1930, HENRY THOMAS ROUSE.
      9. ALLEN JASPER BOND, b 18 Jan 1913, m 9 Nov 1935, LOLA BROADUS.
         10. JERRELL DEVON BOND, b 3 Mar 1937.
         10. BONNIE LEE BOND, b 27 Feb 1939.
      9. TWIN TO BESSIE, b and d 24 Dec 1908.
   8. GEORGE EVANDER BOND, b 1872, m ALLIE WHITTINGTON.
      9. VAN MCKENNLY BOND, b 1899.
      9. MYRTLE VICTORIA BOND, b 1902.
      9. VIVIAN ELOISE BOND, b 11 Aug 1907.
      9. GEORGE VARDAMAN BOND, b 1 Jun 1905, m GLONIS CLARK on 1 Jun 1940.
      9. BARETTE BOND, b 27 Aug 1911.
      9. LILLIAM BOND, b 28 Aug 1914.
   8. JOHN NATHANIEL BOND, b 1873, m ALMEDIA JOHNSON, b 10 Dec 1877, dau of DANIEL and ANNA WHEELER JOHNSON.
      9. ALVIN T. BOND, b 1894.
      9. NELLIE M. BOND, b 1895.
      9. LORENZA BOND, b 1898.
      9. PEARL BOND, b 1902.
   8. CHARLIE GORDON BOND, b 17 Apr 1875, m 8 Oct 1914, THANA COCHRAN, b 1878, d 8 Apr 1937, dau of AMISIAH and NELLIE BOND COCHRAN (See this Family under "JAMES BOND", son of ELISHA, b 1796); home, Janice, Miss. They had 1 son, Charlie m 2nd: BERNICE SMITH 5 Jan 1938, 4 ch by Bernice.
      9. BURMA BOND, b 16 Sep 1915, m 14 Apr 1934, SIDNEY D. MORROW; Burma is ch of 1st m:
         10. CAROLYN YVONNE MORROW, b 26 Aug 1936.
         10. TWIN SONS b & d 13 Oct 1938.
         10. REX MAYNARD MORROW, b 25 Sep 1939.
         10. NANCY ANN MORROW, b 12 May 1948.
         10. TERESA LYNETTE MORROW, b 16 Jun 1955.
      9. VELMA C. BOND, b 2 Aug 1939.
      9. THOMAS MARION BOND, b 7 May 1942.
      9. MARY SUE BOND, b 16 Sep 1949. (last 3 ch by 2nd wife Bernice)
   8. WILLIAM MARION BOND, b 30 Dec 1877, m 1 Aug 1906, LOLA HOWELL, b 16 Sep 1887.
      9. GEORGE NOLAN BOND, b 18 Nov 1907, m SADIE FARBIS 20 Apr 1936.
      9. WILLIAM PERRY BOND, b 6 Apr 1911, m 6 Aug 1946, LARETTE JOSEY BOND.
      9. JOHNNIE WOODROE BOND, b 19 May 1913, m VIRGINIA HAMILTON.
      9. SHELLIE MINUS BOND, b 18 Nov 1916, m 13 Jan 1939, VONCILE LONE.
      9. VOLLIE LACY BOND, b 30 Apr 1920, m 16 Jan 1944, ALLYNE WHLKERSON.
      9. VERSIE BOND, b 10 Feb 1927, m 21 May 1944, WILLIE C. STRINGFELLOW.
   8. IDELLA BOND, b 1887, m JOSEPH FAYE.
   8. EDWARD DEVAN BOND, b 22 Jul 1888, d 10 Apr 1937, m MARY CERELDIA LYONS, b 11 Feb 1900, d 8 Sep 1932.
      9. IRMA LEE BOND, b 10 Feb 1917, m 22 Jan 1936, BARNEY SMITH, 2nd m: DENNIS BROADUS.
         10. MARY SUE SMITH, b 28 Apr 1940.
         10. SHERRY SMITH, b 28 Apr 1940.
         10. MARSHA LEE BROADUS, b 28 Aug 1948.
      9. LEON BOND, b 15 Oct 1919, m 15 Oct 1946, MAE ELEA HALL, b 3 Apr 1931.
         10. LYNDE CAROL BOND, b 11 Nov 1949.
         10. LONNIE LEMAR BOND, b 17 Sep 1955.
      9. ROBERT LESTER BOND, b 5 Jan 1922, m 13 Mar 1946, FLOYE BRELAND, b 3 Aug 1930, dua. of JOSEPH BRELAND.
         10. EDWARD DEVAN BOND, b 30 Oct 1947.

10. JOHN VARDAMAN BOND, b 30 Oct 1948.
10. SHIRLEY RAY BOND, b 28 Nov 1949.
10. CELDRIA JANE BOND, b 8 Jan 1950.
10. SHARON SUE BOND, b 8 May 1951.
10. ANNIE FRANCIS BOND, b 1 Sep 1952.

7. BARBARA ANN BOND, b 1843, d 1895, m JAMES KING, h Hattison Co., Miss.
8. BENJAMEN KING, b 1874, d 1805, unm.
8. CAROLINE KING, b 1878, m DANIEL JOHNSON; he is bur. in Mill Bond Cem. Nor. Harrison Co., Miss.
9. HORACE E. JOHNSON, b 1895.
9. OLA JOHNSON, m HYMAN H. HATTEN, MARTIN HATTEN.'S son.
9. LOTTIE C. JOHNSON, b 1897.

THE 4 CH OF JOHN BOND'S 2ND m TO ELIZABETH O'NEAL:

7. BASHABA BOND, b 1847, d 27 Oct 1917, m ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN JR., b 30 Jan 1834, d 4 Jan 1919. ABSOLUM'S 1st wife was NELLIE BOND, b 1834, who was BASHABA'S Aunt. Mr. Hatten had 7 ch by Nellie, who are traced under No. 6, this Chap. Mr. Hatten had 6 ch by BASHABA, many of whom are prominent Doctors, Business Men, etc.; several of whom became quite wealthy. This is a Fine Limb on The BOND Tree.
8. LAURA E. HATTEN, b 1874, m WILLIAM LOTT.
9. CORA LOTT, m M. W. EGERTON, h Knoxville, Tenn.; he is an Attny.
9. EMMETT E. LOTT, h Hendersonville, N.C.; now deceased; he was a Banker.
9. CLIFTON LOTT, b 1901; he is a Doctor, h Ashville, N.C.
9. LESLIE LOTT, b 1904.
8. WADE HAMPTON HATTEN, b 1876, d 1947, m LEOTA MAUD COWART; he became wealthy in the Mercantile and Lumber business, at Lyman, Miss. LEOTA is dau. of DR. B.B. AND VIRGINAA A. WEATHERLY COWART.
9. WADE HAMPTON HATTEN JR., b 19 Mar 1915, h Gulfport, Miss.
9. ELEANOR W. HATTEN, b 19 Aug 1919, m ... FLETCHER, h Chattanooga,Tenn.
8. AURELUS J. HATTEN, b 1879, d unm.
8. ABSOLUM HATTEN, d unm.
8. NORMAN P. HATTEN, m BERTHA BATSON, dau. of RANDOLPH BATSON and ELIZA ELLEN LOTT BATSON; Bertha's father was a Millionaire; NORMAN HATTEN became welathy in the Mercantile business at Lyman, Miss.
9. LEWIS ROY HATTEN, b 1916.
9. NORMAN H. HATTEN, b 1911.
9. JACK HATTEN.
8. _____ HATTEN, b 1887, d 1923, m DR. E. J. COWART, b 1875, d 1932, h Hillsdale, Miss. LEOTA MAUD, wife of Wade Hampton Hatten, is sister to DR. E. J. COWART.
9. JULIUS C. COWART, b 1905, d 1935, bur. Gulfport, Miss.
9. ELIZABETH V. COWART, b 1915, h Cal.

7. ELISHA BOND, b 1849, m LAURA BELL HERRINGTON.
8. ADA C. BOND, b 1883.
8. JOHN MILTON BOND, b 1885.
8. ELIZABETH BOND, b 1887.
8. WINNIE BOND, b 1890.
7. JOHN PRESTON BOND, b 1851, d 1895, bachelor.
7. ANNIE E. BOND, b 1853.

THE 10 CH OF JOHN BOND'S 3RD m to MARTHA PENELOPE WHITTINGTON:

7. MARY ELIZABETH "TOOD" BOND, b 1863, m ALFRED O'NEAL.
8. BIANTHA O"NEAL, b 1884.
8. DECALB O'NEAL, b 1886.
8. EPHRAIM O'NEAL, b 1888.
8. HENRY O'NEAL, b 1893.
8. MARTHA O'NEAL, d young.
7. NANCY BOND, b 1865, d young.
7. DECATUR P. BOND, b 1867, m FANNY HICKMAN.
7. LACY BOND, b 1869, m HENRY BRELAND, son ABSOLUM and JENNIE BRELAND; Henry d, then Lacy m CHAS. SAUNDERS, 3 ch by 1st m.
8. MANDA BRELAND, b 1890.
8. ELVIN BRELAND, b 1895.
8. FLORIA L. BRELAND, b 1897.
7. NELLIE ARDONA BOND, called "Doon", b 1871, m ABSOLUM BOND.
8. PLEASANT BOND.
8. MARTHA BOND.
7. ZOLLICOFFER BOND, b 1874, m MARY SMITH; he was named for GENERAL ZOLLICOFFER of Revolutionary fame, who m a dau. of JOHN BOND OF TENNESSEE.
7. ALLEN THEODORE BOND, b 1876, d 1885.
7. REBECCA CORINNE BOND, b 2 Mar 1878, m 23 Sep 1894, JAMES MADISON HATTEN, b 18 Dec 1861, d 18 Feb 1898; she m 2nd: 2 Feb 1902, JAMES HENRY EASTERLING, b 31 Jan 1870 d 22 May 1946. CH BY 1ST m:
8. LOUELLA LUCILLE HATTEN, b 2 Mar 1896, m HARBERT BECKHAM LONGEST 24 May 1917.
9. ANN LONGEST, b 14 Feb 1918, d 15 Feb 1918.
9. HARBERT BOYCE LONGEST, b 24 Mar 1920, d 25 Feb 1929.
9. JOHN CHRISTOPHER LONGEST, b 29 May 1923, m DOY EVELYN PAYNE 25 May 1944; she was b 18 Aug 1922.
10. JUDITH ANN LONGEST, b 4 Oct 1945.
10. MARGARET REBECCA LONGEST, b 13 Sep 1947.
10. SUSAN ELIZ. LONGEST, b 20 Feb 1949.

10. SARAH EVELYN LONGEST, b 8 Feb 1951.
10. JEANNE CHRISTOPHER LONGEST, b 19 Sep 1954.

8. ROSELLA ROSANNA HATTEN, b 21 Oct 1897, d 21 Aug 1898.

CH OF REBECCA CORINNE'S 2nd m:

8. FLORA VIVIAN EASTERLING, b 31 Oct 1902, m 23 Jun 1927, ERNEST RENOT, b 11 Sep 1900.
9. ERNEST RENOT JR., b 20 Apr 1928.
9. LAVERNE RENOT, b 3 Apr 1930, m KENNY SMITH.
10. BECKY LOUISE SMITH, b 29 Dec 1953.
9. CHARLOTTE RENOT, b 28 Feb 1933, m 27 Apr 1957, JASPER SALERNO.
9. CLARENCE EDWIN RENOT, b 17 Feb 1937.
9. ROBERT JOE RENOT, b 20 Feb 1939.
9. RITA LUCILLE RENOT, b 5 Nov 1940.

8. JAMES HOWARD EASTERLING, b 23 Feb 1904, m 26 Sep 1931, BERTHA EDITH WILLIAMS, b 14 Apr 1911.
9. JAMES HOWARD EASTERLING JR., b 16 Jun 1932, m KATHRYN FIRTH 26 May 1955.
10. JAMES CLARK EASTERLING, b 31 Jan 1957.
9. LILLIAN EDITH EASTERLING, b 17 Mar 1935, m 24 Dec 1953, GEORGE BUTLER.
9. JACK WILLIAMS EASTERLING, b 18 Aug 1944,

8. LILLIAN LEOLA EASTERLING, b 27 Dec 1906, d 6 May 1907.

8. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN EASTERLING, b 24 Feb 1908, m 24 Apr 1937, RUTH HEATH, b 29 Dec 1918.
9. LINDA RUTH EASTERLING, b 4 Dec 1941.
9. SHARON MARIE EASTERLING, b 21 Feb 1946.

8. HAROLD ROWAN EASTERLING, b 28 Jul 1910, m 12 Jun 1938, VERA LOUISE HILLE, b 11 Oct 1919.
9. JOAN LOUISE EASTERLING, b 12 Feb 1946.
9. DONALD ROWAN EASTERLING, b 6 Nov 1949.

8. ELLIS BLISS EASTERLING, b 16 Feb 1913, m 14 Apr 1938, MARGARET HESTER, b 15 Apr 1919.
9. PATRICIA ANN EASTERLING, b 17 Nov 1938, m 5 Nov 1955, RAYMOND HATTEN.
10. RAYMOND EARL HATTEN, b 4 Jun 1956.
9. LILA ELAINE EASTERLING, b 28 Jun 1943.
9. ROBERT DILLY EASTERLING, b 1947.
9. HARBERT WAYNE EASTERLING, b 15 Apr 1956.

8. LOLA LOIS EASTERLING, b 23 Dec 1914, m 21 Dec 1934, ODELL MARTIN; she m 2nd: WALTER SMITH.
9. JEFFOLINE MARTIN, b 10 Nov 1935, m JOHNNY PAINTER.
10. VINCENT ODELL PAINTER, b 28 Nov 1954.

8. LONA LOUISE EASTERLING, b 23 Dec 1914, (twin to Lola), m 5 Apr 1934, DAVID FOSTER; she m 2nd: CLARENCE TAYLOR.
9. BETTY LOUISE FOSTER, b 5 Feb 1935, m JOHNNY DUFOUR.
10. BECKY LEE DUFOUR.
10. JOHN DAVID DUFOUR.
9. DAVID EARLE FOSTER, b 27 Jul 1937.
9. MARY DELORES FOSTER, b 28 Jan 1939:
9. BEVERLY ANN FOSTER, b 13 Jan 1941.
9. ROBERT EDW. FOSTER, 9 Jan 1947.
9. WANDA CAROL TAYLOR, b 10 Jul 1952, ch of 2nd m.
9. ADA LOUISE TAYLOR, b 3 Feb 1954,

8. MARY HELEN EASTERLING, b 1 Sep 1917, m 14 Oct 1938, ANDREW LEUENBERGER, b 1 Jan 1914.
9. JAMES ERNEST LEUENBERGER, b 20 May 1943.

7. LYDIA BOND, b 1880, m JOSEPH PEARSON.
8. COLA PEARSON. 8. W. M. PEARSON.
8. J. N. PEARSON. 8. C. D. PEARSON.

7. LOAMI BOND, b 2 May 1883, m IDA O'NEAL.

6. THOMAS BOND, b 18 Jun 1822, d 22 Jun 1886, m MARY TAYLOR, b 23 Sep 1820, d 23 Dec 1899, dau. of MYLES TAYLOR, bur. TAYLOR Cem. E. of Wiggins, Miss. MYLES TAYLOR m ELIZABETH KING, b 10 Oct 1788, bur. beside her husb.; ELIZABETH was dau. of JOHN AND MARY KING; JOHN KING d 27 Apr 1838. MARY KING was b 1 May 1762, d 27 Apr 1838. John and Mary King had many beautiful dau.'s who m into the best Coastal Fam.'s. The TAYLOR Family who came to this area in early 1800's was from Virginia Cavalier Ancestry. THOMAS BOND is the progenitor of a MOST REMARKABLE FAMILY. Two of his Grandsons were Miss. State Senators, and two were Newspaper Editors; there are Doctors and Lawyers among his Descendents, as well as highly successful people in the business world.

7. ANDREW BOND, b 1847, d 1864; ran away from h to follow his fa. to the Civil War, was kill. and bur. in Tenn.

7. MILLS C. BOND, b 1849, m MARTHA JOHNSON.
8. JOANNA A. BOND, b 1875, d 1878.
8. THOS. R. BOND, b 1876, d 1834 unm.
8. DANIEL R. BOND, b 1877.
8. DORA J. BOND, b 1880, m JESSE WIGGINS LOTT, b 10 Mar 1878, son of JESSIE LOTT AND DICEY WIGGINS LOTT.
9. LUDIE LOTT, b 1901, d 1913.
9. LA RUE LOTT, b 1904, unm.
9. JESSE J. LOTT, b 1913, m HERBERT COLLINS in 1936.
10. SANDRA E. COLLINS, b 1937.
10. MARILYN D. COLLINS, b 1940.

8. MARY E. BOND, b 1884, m ARTHUR A. LOTT 1907.
9. MURIEL LOTT, b 1913, m VICTOR ROACH in 1936, div. 1937, m JOHN STARK in 1938.
10. THOS.J. STARK, b 1939.
10. JACKSON STARK, b 1946.
10. GEORGE STARK, b 1954.

8. MILLS TAYLOR BOND, b 1886, d 1941.
8. REUBEN D. BOND, m LEANA BROADUS.
9. LAURA BOND, b 1903, m EDGAR LOTT.
10. RALPH LOTT, b 1922.
10. J. V. LOTT, b 1924, d 1950., m SHIRLEY SHEBY in 1944.
11. SHIRLEY K. LOTT, b 1945.
11. SHARON LOTT, b 1947.
Shirley div. J.V. Lott, m2 nd: JEAN MILLS in 1948.
10. VIRGINIA LOTT, b 1926, m CARL EUBANKS, in 1948.
11. EDDIE EUBANKS, b 1949.
9. MYRTLE BOND, b 1906, m DEWEY O'NEAL, in 1926.
10. DOUGLAS O'NEAL, b 1927, d 1937.
10. ODELL O'NEAL, b 1937, m EARL KILGORE in 1953.
11. ROBERT KILGORE, b 1954.
11. RUSSELL KILGORE, b 1955.
8. HOMER W. BOND, b 1892, m ETTA REDMON.
9. HULL W. BOND, b 1921, m NORA PRESTON.
10. JUDY ANN BOND, b 1945.
10. HARVEY W. BOND, b 1951.
10. JAMES L. BOND, b 1953.
9. BETTY SUE BOND, b 1923, m WM.ROBERTSON.
10. LINDA SUE ROBERTSON, b 1945.
10. GUY ROBERTSON, b 1949.
10. PATRICIA ROBERTSON, b 1952.
9. PEGGY BOND, b 1929, m HULON FAIRLEY.
10. MILTON W. FAIRLEY, b 1948.
10. DEBORAH FAIRLEY, b 1957.
GARRETT B. BOND, b 3 Mar 1851, m MARTHA JANE MILES, b 10 Oct 1870; he was a Farmer and Cattleman, and has a lovely family.
8. BRAXTON BOND, b 17 Jul 1892, m PEARL BOND, b 6 Mar 1903, dau. of JERRY AND MATILDA LOTT BOND; Braxton is a Contractor, Wiggins, Miss.
9. LELA RUTH BOND, b 26 Mar 1928, m 3 Sep 1946, QUINCEY BRELAND, b 25 Oct 1920, son of CASMUS AND VIOLA WALKER BRELAND.
10. RODNEY CLARK BRELAND, b 5 Sep 1948.
10. NELDA PEARL BRELAND, b 28 Jun 1952.
10. JOE ALLEN BRELAND, b 20 Jun 1953.
9. NELDA MAE BOND, b 10 Oct 1930, m 28 Jul 1948, JAMES HUDSPETH, b 9 Mar 1919, son of L.T. AND ROSE HUDSPETH, no ch.
8. CHEATHAM BOND, b 17 Feb 1894.
8. FORESEE BOND, b 14 Jan 1896.
8. MARY BOND, b 11 Jul 1900, m 17 Dec 1932, SHANNON TAYLOR, b 21 Jul 1899.
9. NETTIE FAYE TAYLOR, b 17 Oct 1933.
9. LENNIS RAY TAYLOR, b 10 Sep 1938.
9. SHANNON LEROY TAYLOR, b 21 Jun 1942.
8. HARDEE BOND, b 19 Aug 1906, m JESSE LOU DAVIS, b 1 Dec 1913, dau. of EMANUEL RANKIN DAVIS and MARY CATHERINE SMITH, Eman. Rank. Davis was son of MELVINA BATSON and WALT. EMAN. DAVIS (Chap.6)
9. BONNIE JEAN BOND, b 28 Feb 1941.
9. GERALD LANE BOND, b 23 Feb 1948.
9. DENNIS DAVIS BOND, b 10 Nov 1954.
8. LUTHER BOND, b 7 Mar 1908, m ...
9. CHRISTINE BOND, b 10 Oct 1934.
7. JOHN F. P. BOND, b 26 Jan 1853, d 11 Sep 1922, m 8 Jan 1877, by Hubbard Crawford, J.P., Harrison Co., Miss., MARTHA HATTEN, b 5 Apr 1857, d 15 Feb 1909, dau. of ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN JR., b 1834 and wife NELLIE BOND b 1834. John and Martha were first-cousins. John first made his home in Cuero, Texas, and then moved to the Big Level Area of Stone Co., Miss. He moved from there to Douglas, Ariz.; he was a large Farmer and Cattleman, and also was in the Mercantile business. He always had some kind of logging-works in pregress, was energetic and always provided well for his lovely family. He and Aunt Martha were much beloved citiznes of Stone Co., where many of their fine desc.'s occuply the highest places in their communities in 1959. JOHN F.P. BOND m 2nd: ANGELINE TAYLOR, no ch by 2nd m.
8. NANCY ELIZABETH BOND, b 2 Nov 1877, d 11 Dec 1879.
8. JEANETTE ("NETTIE") BOND, b 22 Jun 1880, at "Sand Hill", Big Level, E. of Wiggins, Miss., m 17 Apr 1904, JOEL ALFORD SIMPSON, b 5 Feb 1874, of a fam. of prominence in Irvington, Ga.; he was a Farmer, and Opr. of US Naval Stores for 26 yrs.; h Stillmore and Wiggins, Miss.; was a member of Baptist Church; d 1957, at age 84. His wife NETTIE worked for years "rounding-up" the ELISHA BOND DESCENDENTS for this book. She also contacted "old-timers" among families unrelated to her, to preserve legend on their people. Just as the finishing-touches were in progress, she under-went surgery, and in 1959 is a cancer patient. HER MEMORY SHOULD LONG LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRACED IN THIS BOOK, for her devotion, labor and love to this Project, even after her health was failing. Lest the writer feel she was imposing on NETTIE, as Nettie's health began to fail, SHE SPOKE NOT ONE WORD. As her eye-sight began to fail, and her almost daily letters devoted to the Project, began to appear as a scrawl, the

writer sensed something was wrong. Only when she knew she was to be admitted to the hospital, did she disclose the circumstance under which she had continued to complete her work. This is among one of the numerous GOOD DEEDS of her life.

9. JOEL ALFORD SIMPSON JR., b 20 Jan 1917, m LAURA ROSE YOHE, dau. of WM. AND MARY YOHE, m in Reims, France, where she was a Lt., and he was a Capt. in the Medical Corps, WW II; he is Orthopedic Surgeon on Staff of Stone Co. Hosp., Wiggins,Miss.
   10. JOEL ALFORD SIMPSON III, b 13 Oct 1946.
   10. WM. YOHE SIMPSON, b 5 Jan 1948.
   10. GARY PRESTON SIMPSON, b 7 Jan1953.
   10. RICHARD BOYD SIMPSON.
9. ANNIE LAURIE SIMPSON, b 18 Jun 1918, m 19 Mar 1937, JOHN ALLEN COOK, b 31 Jan 1917, son of JAMES FAUN AND IDA MASON COOK, of Wiggins, Miss.; JOHN ALLEN was Supt. of Schools, Wiggins, Miss., for many yrs.; MA Degree; had several yrs. Military Serv.; now engaged in Educational work in Alice, Curpus Christi, and Killen, Texas.
   10. IDA JEANETTE COOK, b 30 Oct 1938.
   10. JOHN ALLEN COOK JR., b 30 Apr 1941.
   10. ANOTHER CH B SINCE THIS DATA COMPILED, NAME UNKNOWN TO WRITER.

8. MARIETTA BOND, b 1 Jan 1882, m 1 Sep 1901, MALCOLM M. BRELAND, b 31 Jan 1879, d Oct 1942, son of BOSTICK HANSON AND ELIZABETH BRELAND; MALCOLM is a Farmer and in the Mercantile business.
   9. INFANT, b & d Jul 1902.
   9. MABRY TILLMAN BRELAND, b 21 Dec 1904, m MILDRED WHITE, b 29 Apr 1914, dau. of ALFRED C. AND MELISSA ROBERTS of Van-Cleave, Miss.; MABRY is emp. Safety Dept. Ingalls Shipbldg. Corp., Pascagoula, Miss.
      10. MALCOLM M. BRELAND, b 18 Aug 1945.
      10. MABRY T. BRELAND JR., b 26 Jan 1949.
   9. OBRY LEWIS BRELAND, b 3 Jul 1908, m 9 Aug 1942, SALLY BOYANTON; he is Factory Supr., Texarkana, Ark.; no ch.
   9. INFANT, d 5 Feb 1911.
8. MORDECAI TILLMAN BOND, b 21 Nov 1884, d 21 Sep 1911, Merchant, bachelor.
8. OSCAR LEWIS BOND, b 27 Aug 1886, d 21 May 1926, m SUSANNA PARKER, b 24 Jan 1913, dau. of WM. T. AND ZELMA WARE PARKER, who m at Van Cleave, Miss. 28 Oct 1880; bur. PRICE Cem. W. of Red Cr., hear Hi-way No. 26, Wiggins, Miss.
   9. ERNESTINE JEANETTE BOND, b 4 Dec 1914, m ROBT. C. BARNES, b 10 Sep 1935, h Hattiesburg, Miss.
   9. EDWARD LEWIS BOND, b 7 Jul 1921, m 21 Aug 1940, EDNA EARLY TODD, b 21 Feb 1920, dau. of JAMES E. AND HATTIE ROBINSON TODD, Ellisville, Miss.; EDW. LEWIS is Telephone Emp., h Coco, Fla.
      10. RUTH ANN BOND, b 14 Feb 1944.
      10. HELLON ELAINE BOND, b 9 Jun 1946.
8. GROVER CLEVELAND BOND, b 17 Oct 1888, WW I Vet.; retired Gov't. Emp., bachelor, h Douglas, Ariz.
8. WALTHALL GORDON BOND, b 25 Feb 1891, d 22 Mar 1891.
8. WALTER GRADY BOND, b 5 Feb 1892, WW I Vet.; bachelor, h San Francisco, Cal.
8. MARTHA RUTH BOND, b 22 Jun 1895, m 1st: DR. RAYMOND F. MULCALNY, of Springfield, Mass.; m at Denver, Colo. 31 Oct 1921; div. 1933, m 2nd: COLONEL ROY NOKKEN on 20 Jun 1945, at Salt Lake City, Utah; he is in Real Estate and Brokerage business. She has a lively interest in the Hist. of her BOND Family; she has many some valuable old treasures and heirlooms of the Bond Family.

7. ELISHA W. BOND, b 1855, d 3 Apr 1926, m 11 Nov 1875, Harrison Co., Miss., by Rev. Thos. Price, ALMEDIA DELILAH HATTEN, b 29 Nov 1857, d 15 Feb 1924. While this branch of the family was not more Beloved, or highly respected than others, all members of it were pointed to, with pride, as "these are my kinsmen!" THEY ARE ALL GREAT MISSISSIPIANS!
8. ANDREW WIGGINS BOND, b 26 Sep 1876, d 29 Feb 1920; was a prominent Lawyer, Miss. State Senator, and Editor.
8. THOS. JEFFERSON BOND, b 4 Jun 1878, d 2 May 1946.
8. NAOMI ELIZABETH BOND, b 6 Jun 1881, d 27 Jul 1928, m W. D. CRUTHIRDS; they have several ch.
8. MAMIE REBECCA BOND, b 23 Feb 1882, m C. T. DOWNER.
8. ELISHA LAWRENCE BOND, b 23 Mar 1884; Attorney.
8. ALLIE DELILAH BOND, b 14 Sep 1886, m C.C. ROBERTSON, 2 ch.
8. THEODOCIA HONOR BOND, b 24 Aug 1888, d 22 Mar 1925, m R. H. SWETMAN.
   9. T. J. SWETMAN, h Gautier,Miss.
8. DR. NATHANIEL BATSON BOND, b 8 Jul 1890, d 1 Mar 1956; a prominent Teacher and noted Physicist. This man pioneered in the organization of THE BOND FAMILY ASSOCIATION, and kept Research on the family alive.

He rec'd. the "BATSON" part of his Given-Name, from his Beloved Great Grandmother NANCY (BATSON) BOND.
DR. NATHANIEL BATSON BOND m ALICE MONTGOMERY, b 28 Oct 1892.
9. NATALIE BOND, b 16 Jun 1927, m NATHANIEL ANDERSON HOWELL, on 13 Jun 1949, son of NEWTON ALFRED AND INDIA NELMS HOWELL; NEWTON b 22 Jun 1902, INDIA b Mar 1904, h Pensacola, Florida.
10. JANET HOWELL, b 9 Mar 1950.
10. DONNA HOWELL, b 25 Dec 1951.
10. DIANE MARGERY HOWELL, b 11 Dec 1953.
8. LILLIAN RUTH BOND, b 10 Dec 1892, m G. W. DAY; several ch and grch.
8. OSCAR LUTHER BOND, b 11 Jun 1895, d 19 Jul 1953, Editor, and Miss. State Senator; 4 ch.
8. TILLMAN PAYNE BOND, known as "T.P.", b Oct 1897, Publisher, h Jackson, Miss.
7. SYLVANUS V. BOND, b 1858, m ...
8. DAVID L. BOND, b 1881.
8. ANDREW T. BOND, b 1883.
8. ROSIANA L. BOND, b 1885.
8. QUENEY E. BOND, b 1888.
8. MARY E. M. BOND, b 1892.
8. HONOR V. BOND, b 1895.
7. HONOR E. BOND, b 1861, m JOHN LOTT.
8. WILLIAM W. LOTT, b 1883, m 1908, MYRTLE A. BRELAND.
9. LINWOOD W. LOTT, b 1910.
9. MERWYN C. LOTT, b 1912.
9. A. E. LOTT, b 1914.
9. JOHN M. LOTT, b 1915.
9. MEDA ELIZABETH LOTT, b 1927.
8. HOOD H. LOTT, b 1887.
8. OSCAR LOTT, b 1888.
8. DOSIA LOTT, b 1891.
8. GRAHAM LOTT, b 1893, m MARGARET WHITTINGTON, b 18 Oct 1900.
9. EDITH MAE LOTT, b 31 Aug 1922.
9. ERLIN LOTT, b 3 Aug 1924.
9. HONOR B. LOTT, b 20 Aug 1934.
9. GRAHAM LOTT JR., b 9 Aug 1938.
8. MAYBELL LOTT, b 1895.
8. DORA J. LOTT, b 1895.
8. ELIA LOTT, b 1896.
7. JOANNA BOND, b 1864, d 1866.
CLAIBORN BOND, b 1824, d 1893, m THANA ANN MELISSA O'NEAL.
7. LAZARUS BOND, b 1834, d 1893, m ....
8. MALLOSSIA L. BOND, b 1891.
8. FLORA L. BOND, b 1892.
7. NANCY BOND, b 1855, m MARCUS BROADUS.
8. MARCUS A. BROADUS, b 1876.
8. RUFUS R. BROADUS, b 1879.
8. SLEETY BROADUS, b 1881.
8. CLAIBORN BROADUS, b 1883.
8. CLAIREY BROADUS, b 1885.
8. NANCY C. BROADUS, b 1888.
8. LAZARUS W. BROADUS, b 1890.
8. MARY A. BROADUS, b 1893.
8. HEW D. BROADUS, b 1895.
7. RANKIN CLAIBORN BOND, b 1861, m ...
8. LORAN C. BOND, b 1889.
8. SALETA E. BOND, b 1890.
8. OHMER M. BOND, b 1894.
7. THANA ANN MELISSA BOND, b 21 Jun 1867, m 23 Dec 1886, Harrison Co. to JAMES ALFRED HATTEN, b 22 Apr 1857, Winnfield, La.; both bur. at SUMRALL Cem. near Perkinston, Miss. This was a beloved and well-known family in that area.
8. INFANT DAU., b Feb 1888, d at 5 days.
8. THOMAS VERNON HATTEN, b 6 Mar 1889, m MINA MONGELL BRELAND, b 22 Sep 1897.
9. OLGA TOMMIE HATTEN, b 29 Sep 1917, m 14 Apr 1937, BREWER HICKMAN.
10. GARY KENNETH HICKMAN, b 12 Sep 1946.
9. JAMES DANIEL HATTEN, b 9 Sep 1921, m 8 Oct 1946, VALENTINE C. NATIONS, no ch.
9. DREXEL VERNON HATTEN, b 18 Apr 1926, m 27 Apr 1945, MYRTLE LEE LOPER, b 12 Dec 1929.
10. PATRICIA ANN HATTEN, b 22 Jul 1946
10. RUSSELL DOWELL HATTEN, b 8 Aug 1949.
10. RICHARD ALLEN HATTEN, b 19 Aug 1953.
9. NELDA JEAN HATTEN, b 30 Nov 1929, m m 12 Feb 1947, JAMES PAUL THORNHILL, b 26 Oct 1925.
10. JAMES RODNEY THORNHILL, b 10 Aug 1953.
10. TOMMY FREDRICK THORNHILL, b 22 Jul 1956.
8. ELSIE ANNA LEE HATTEN, b 24 Jan 1892, m 24 Feb 1930 at Brookhaven, Miss., THOMAS BENTLEY BUTLER, b 18 Sep 1869, d at McComb, Miss 18 Oct 1932.
9. DR. TARVER HATTEN BUTLER, b 27 Jun 1931.
8. ZELMA O'LEMA HATTEN, b 26 Jun 1894, m 15 Apr 1921 at Wiggins, Miss. JOHN MITCHELL GOLDEN, b 10 Dec 1891, d 5 Jul 1958, Dermott, Ark.; he was a prominent Judge in Arkansas for 16 years.
9. JOHN HATTEN GOLDEN, b 1 Jan 1925, m 9 Aug 1949, Baton Rouge, La., DORIS ANKER.
10. YOLANDA GOLDEN, b 28 Feb 1951.
10. JOHN MITCHELL GOLDEN, b 17 Aug 1952.
9. MARTHA VIRGINIA GOLDEN, b 8 Aug 1927, m 11 Jul 1949, ROBT. WILEY MCCUISTION.

10. MARTHA ELIZABETH MCCUISTON, b 19 Jan 1955.
10. JOHN DANIEL MCCUISTON, b 4 Oct 1958.

8. CLYDE EMORY HATTEN, b 11 Jan 1897, d dur. WW I, Influenza, single.
8. CASA WINFIELD HATTEN, b 4 Sep 1899, m in Ariz. 6 Jun 1929, to MILDRED HELFENSTINE, b 5 Nov 1902.
9. KARL WINFIELD HATTEN, b 31 Mar 1934.
9. CLYDE JAMES HATTEN, b 6 Feb 1937.
8. ROSA ETTA HATTEN, b 23 Oct 1902, lived 7 days.
8. ROLLIN RANKIN HATTEN, b 28 Sep 1903, m 30 Sep 1943, MARY MCGILL, b 30 Aug 1914, no ch.
8. MILLARD JEWEL HATTEN, b 23 Mar 1906, m 17 Nov 1933, Dermott, Ark., CORDELIA LEEPER, b 1 Dec 1910.
9. JUDITH ANN HATTEN, m 29 May 1955, EARL RODRICK FINLEY;she was b 1934.
10. JULIE ANNE FINLEY, b 15 Jan 1957.
9. JAMES MILLARD HATTEN, b 17 Mar 1937.
8. VIRGINIA DARE HATTEN, b 14 Jan 1909, m EARL BENARD HINTON, b 20 Aug 1907.
9. CAROL JEAN HINTON, b 23 Oct 1946.
8. ARLENE FAY HATTEN, b 19 Jun 1912, single, in 1959.

6. JAMES BOND, b 1829, d 1896, m ....
7. ANGELINE BOND, b 1855.
7. NELLIE A. BOND, b 1856, m 4 Jun 1879, AMISIAH COCHRAN; this is a prominent Miss. Coastal Family.(The beloved ANCIE BELLE BOND-PATRICK is of this Family; she is an active, sincere worker in THE BOND ASSOCIATION; she owns a Nursing Home at Gulfport, Miss.)
8. THANA COCHRAN, b 1878, d 8 Apr 1937, m 8 Oct 1914, CHARLIE GORDON BOND, b 17 Apr 1875 (see their ch under JASPER BOND No. 7, son of JOHN BOND No. 6, this Chap.)
8. WANO F. COCHRAN, b 25 Nov 1880, killed in Action WW I, 1918.
8. PLUMMER E. A. COCHRAN, b 8 Oct 1882, deceased.
8. MARY L. COCHRAN, b 5 Aug 1885.
8. DAVID V. COCHRAN, b 29 Jul 1887, m 25 Dec 1912, LENA COCHRAN.
9. NELLIE COCHRAN, b 15 Nov 1913, d 25 Apr 1936.
9. DAVID V. COCHRAN, b 7 Jan 1915, m NELL BELL 7 Jun 1942.
10. PATRICIA COCHRAN.
10. DAVID V. COCHRAN III.
8. WM. C. COCHRAN, b 4 Jun 1890.
8. BUREL V. COCHRAN, b 30 Jul 1893.
8. GEO. COCHRAN, b 1895.
7. GEORGE W. BOND, b 1860.
7. SAMUEL D. BOND, b 1862.
7. JOANAH R. BOND, b 1863.
7. GILBERT BOND, b 1864, m ...
8. NANCY E. BOND, b 1885.
8. FRANKLIN E. BOND, b 1887.
8. HILTON L. BOND, b 1889.
8. JAMES A. BOND, b 1891.
8. GILBERT F. BOND, b 1893.
8. ANNIE E. BOND, b 1895.
8. GENEVA BOND, b 1897.
7. ARAN BOND, b 1870.
7. EVANDER BOND, b 1868, d 1871.
7. DECALB BOND, b 1873, d 1877.
7. THOMAS A. BOND, b 1876.
7. ARCANIA C.E. BOND, b 1878, m SISROE BRELAND.
8. LEAM J. BRELAND, b 1897.

6. NATHANIEL BOND, b 1832, d 1898, m NANCY O'NEAL; NATHAN is buried on The Old BOND Place, now owned by his Grandson, M.M. Roberts, prominent Attorney of Hattiesburg, Miss. NANCY is buried in The DOSS BOND Cemetary 10 miles E. of Wiggins, Miss., on the Wiggins-Lucedale Road, via Wilkinson's Ferry. THIS IS ONE OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI'S MOST OUT-STANDING FAMILIES. Among these Descendents are prominent Judges, Attorneys, and highly successfull Business Men. If NATHAN and NANCY could sit on the porch of their pioneer home to view "their broad acres" and their fine off-spring, they would be proud indeed, for they have truly contributed to mankind, and the development of the Southland.
7. NATHANIEL BOND, b 1854, d 1855.
7. SYDNEY SANDERS BOND, b 1856, m ANNIE WILSON.
8. ORA BOND, b 1884.
8. JEANNY BOND, b 1885.
8. SCOTT BOND, b 1887, now retired, now retired, h on Pascagoula River,RT.1, Ocean Springs,Miss.
8. ALVIN BOND, b 1889.
8. ELVERT BOND, b 1892.
8. NELLIE BOND, b 1895.
7. MARY JANE BOND, b 25 Mar 1858, m 8 Jun 1880 GEORGE HESS BILBO, b 22 Dec 1851. (WM. HEARN BILBO and THOMAS BILBO came to Jackson Co., Miss., early in 1800's, where THOMAS was a Member of the Convention as the Territory was admitted as a State. WM. HEARN BILBO lived on the Pascagoula River; he was killed by a negro slave with a fence-rail; his son JOSEPH BILBO m SABRA WILSON, and their son was GEORGE HESS BILBO. Sabra Wilson was Joseph Wilson's

1st wife; his 2nd m was REBECCA JONES; SABRA is dau. of THOMAS AND ELIZ. CARTER WILSON; ELIZ. was dau. of MATTHEW CARTER JR., and his wife MARY RESTER. GEO. HESS BILBO had Brothers and sisters: SEABORN H., LAWRENCE JOSEPH, and FLORIDA, and prob. others.

8. CAMMIE MARCELLA BILBO, b 26 Jun 1881, m OSCAR BYRD, b 8 Mar 1879.
   9. DEWITT BYRD, b 3 Feb 1909, m MYRTLE SIMPSON.
   9. DWIGHT BYRD, b 27 Apr 1916, m CATHERINE SALTRY.
      10. BARBARA ANN BYRD, b 9 Oct 1946.
      10. SHARON MARREN BYRD, b 6 Oct 1954.
8. NANCY MITTIE BILBO, b 16 Jan 1884, unm.
8. NELLY BEASY BILBO, b 27 Jan 1887, m LOUIS TOOTLE.
8. FLORA BILBO, b 9 Mar 1890, unm.
8. CORA BILBO, b 9 Mar 1890 (twins), m MURRAY COX, b 10 Jun 1890.
8. LESSIE OLIVIA BILBO, b 28 Jan 1894, m GEORGE ANDERS TOOTLE.
8. LAWRENCE JEROME BILBO, b 28 Apr 1900, h LaRye, Miss.

7. JOSAPHEAN BOND, b 1860, m JOHN MAPLES. This is a lovely Family of Descendents. Many of them are highly prominent in 1959, in the Miss. Coastal environs.
8. CARRIE MAPLES, b 1881, m H.D. HAVENS.
8. PLUMMER MAPLES, b 1883, unm.
8. FLOREAN MAPLES, b 1885, m MACKIE VEE MIXON.
8. LUTHER MAPLES, b 1887, prominent Attorney and Judge of Gulfport, Stone Co., Miss.; LUTHER has long been an influential worker in the fine BOND Family Association; he m GLADYS ....
8. WILLIE MAPLES, b 1891, unm.
8. GEORGE MAPLES, b 1894, m ELIZABETH COOLEY.
8. FRANK MAPLES.

7. NELLIE BOND, b 14 May 1867, m 4 Jun 1893, MALCOLM JEROME ROBERTS; this is a prominent old historical family of the Coastal environs, the ROBERTS having arrived at the beginning of the 1800's, where for one and a half centuries, they have been highly respected and honored people.
8. KIRBY WILTON ROBERTS, d auto accident, 14 Oct 1953.
8. M. M. ROBERTS, b 24 Oct 1895, prominent Attorney of Hattiesburg, Miss; past-President and influential and interested member of The BOND Assn. By combining all the good things said about the BOND generations, best describes this well-liked and popular personality.
8. DR. ERNEST SEALE ROBERTS, b 13 Sep 1897, h Hampton, Virginia.
8. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH ROBERTS, b Feb 1901.
8. DR. MACK J. ROBERTS, b Nov 1905, h Mobile, Alabama.

7. EFFIE BOND, m ANDREW MURPHY; h Harrison Co., Miss.
7. ELIZABETH BOND, youngest ch, d unm.

6. NELLIE BOND, b 1834, m ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN, JR., b 30 Jan 1834, d 4 Jan 1919, son of ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN SR., b 21 Nov 1781, d 29 Sep 1853 and his wife DICEY WIGGINS, b 2 Nov 1800, d 9 Oct 1882; Dicey, dau. of JESSE WIGGINS JR., and his wife BARBARA WATTS; Barbara, dau. of JOHN AND JUDITH WATTS. ABB JR.'S father settled on The Bouie River in vicinity of present Sumrall, Miss., shortly after he came to Miss. Territory, from Georgia, at the beginning of the last Century. He later moved to the Bluff Creek area of Jackson Co., Miss., which fell in Harrison Co. when that Co. was created in 1841, and into STONE CO., in 1916. He prospered in Cattle-farming, general farming, and timber-activities. HE REARED AN OUTSTANDING FAMILY! All of these Descendents have long been highly prominent in the Sou. Miss. area., as well as in many other States of the Nation. ABB SR., was buried on his Bluff Creek Plantation. ABB JR. followed "in his father's foot-steps". It is almost impossible to enter any place in the Miss. Coastal area in 1959, without encountering some member of this family holding some position of authority and leadership.

7. SYLVESTER HATTEN, b 1854, d 1931, m SARAH ANN EDMONSON, b 1855, d 1917; Farmer and Cattleman, h "Big Level" area, Wiggins, Miss.
   8. ELI HATTEN, b 1885, d 23 Dec 1952, m ALMA MONROE, b 1886, d 1945; he is bur. Big Level, she is bur. Klamoth Falls, Oregon.
      9. EDITH HATTEN, b 1911, d 1941, m GEO. WILLIAMS, h Klamoth Falls, Oreg.
      9. ELEANOR HATTEN, b 1916, d 1941, m WILLARD LOTT in 1935.
         10. A. C. LOTT, b 1940.
      9. THELMA ANN HATTEN, b 1920, m BERNARD MCDONALD.
         10. MARGARET MCDONALD.
   8. LORENA BELL HATTEN, b 1887, d 1922.
   8. FRANCIS D. HATTEN, b 11 Mar 1889, m SARAH M. DAVIS, b 26 Sep 1889, h Laramie, Pa.; he is an Engineer.
      9. CLIFFORD HATTEN, b 19 Jan 1917, m JESSIE SADLER, b 20 Nov 1919, h N Olmsted, Ohio.
      9. FRANCIS D. HATTEN, b 19 Mar 1919, m

MARY TERESA TOIA, b 18 Oct 1925.
10. LOIS ANN HATTEN, b 17 Sep 1943.
10. MARY EVELYN HATTEN, b 1945.
10. PATRICK HATTEN, b 27 Mar 1950.
9. PAUL V. HATTEN, b 19 Sep 1921, m EVELYN WEAVER, b 8 Sep 1918, h Irwin, Pa.; he is Elec. Engr.
10. SARAH L. HATTEN, b 25 Oct 1945.
10. BONNIE LOU HATTEN, b 27 Jun 1950.
10. CHARLES ROBERT HATTEN, b 3 Jun 1953.
10. DONNA JENE HATTEN, b 6 Apr 1955.
8. ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN, b 10 Oct 1891, m 4 Sep 1915, JOHNNY MARY MCCORKLE, b 5 Nov 1900, dau of JAMES ANDREW AND MORRELL BLACKMAN MCCORKLE; ABB L. HATTEN is Engr., h Jackson, Miss.
9. NETTIE LOUISE HATTEN, b 25 Aug 1916, d 16 Dec 1956, m CHAS. RAY COTTINGHAM, b 17 Oct 1909, son of CEDRIC AND MAMIE SANDIFER COTTINGHAM, h Jackson, Miss.
10. CHAS. LEWIS COTTINGHAM, b 14 Jun 1933, m SUDIE LEE BULLOCK, dau. of ROBERT BULLOCK, h San Antonio, Tex.
11. SUSAN LOUISE COTTINGHAM, b 18 Apr 1957.
10. GERALD RAY COTTINGHAM, b 11 Nov 1938.
10. MICHAEL PAUL COTTINGHAM, b 30 Jul 1944.
9. ESTA ELIZABETH HATTEN, b 29 May 1919, m JAMES BERRY SPELL, b 14 Apr 1917, d 19 Oct 1956, son of LOUIS DOSSIE and MARY ELIZABETH SPELL.
10. LINDA GAY SPELL, b 30 Aug 1941.
10. JANEY ELIZABETH SPELL, b 30 Aug 1945.
9. DOROTHY LEWIS HATTEN, b 11 Dec 1923, m JAMES EDWIN RIALS, b 10 Aug 1919, son of OSCAR AND ELLI DICKERSON RIALS; he is Store Mgr., h Jackson, Miss.
10. PAMELA LOUISE RIALS, b 5 Jun 1946.
9. JAMES ROBERT HATTEN, b 26 Jan 1927, m MARIANNE LOBDELL, b 9 Nov 1929, dau. of JOHN VENABLE AND ANNIE STUART LOBDELL; ROBERT is a Doctor;h Jackson,Miss.
10. CYNTHIA LELA HATTEN, b 11 Apr 1954.
10. KATHRYN LYNN HATTEN, b 7 Aug 1955.
9. MARY ANN HATTEN, b 23 Sep 1930, h Jackson, Miss., where she is a Teacher.
9. ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN JR., b 25 Sep 1934, m MARY MALONE, b 9 Jan 1934, dau. of ANDY P. MALONE. ABB JR., is a Baptist Minister; hobby, piloting aigplanes, h Canton, Miss.
8. MILTON VAN HATTEN, b 1894, unm.
8. DUNCAN JESSE HATTEN, b 1897, m 1932, LILLIAN CLAYTON, b 1904.
9. LAVELLE JOY HATTEN, b 1934, m 1951, MARKELL BRELAND, b 1933; he is in US Air Force.
10. GARRY BRELAND, b 1952.
10. DEBORAH ANN BRELAND, b 1954.
9. ALVAH EDWARD HATTEN, b 1937, m 1953, LAURA RILEY, b 1936; he is in US Air Force.
9. WINOGENE LILLIAN HATTEN, b 1939, m KEITH EARL RAWLS in 1955.
10. HAROLD KEITH RAWLS, b 1956.
9. DUNCAN RAY HATTEN, b 1944.
7. MARTHA HATTEN, b 5 Apr 1857, m JOHN F. P. BOND (See No. 6, "THOMAS BOND and MARY TAYLOR", this Chapter).
7. NANCY HATTEN (1st wife), b 23 Jan 1861, d 6 Jan 1935, m JOSEPH WARREN WHITE, b 2 Jun 1851, d 14 Mar 1937, son of HIRAM AND HESTER MAPLES WHITE of Mobile, Ala.
8. SARAH WHITE, b 13 Jul 1880, d 19 Feb 1953, m 4 Jun 1904, JOHN VERNON JACOBS, b 21 Sep 1879, d 13 Apr 1945.
9. JOE ALLEN JACOBS, b 17 Jul 1913, d 17 Jul 1913.
8. BYRON ALFONSO WHITE, b 8 Sep 1882, m 1 Sep 1918, VADIE CAMPBELL, b 21 May 1897, dau of HENRY S., b 1867, d Jun 1949, and ELIZABETH CARTER CAMPBELL, b 6 Nov 1869, d 3 Sep 1943.
9. ELIZABETH NAN WHITE, b 10 Sep 1919, m 4 Oct 1937, BARNIE B. WHEAT, b Jun 1914, son of JOSEPH AND VESTA MCGEE WHEAT.
10. JOE BYRON WHEAT, b 30 Oct 1938.
10. INA ELIZ. WHEAT, b 30 Oct 1939.
10. CHAS.TILLMAN WHEAT,b 27Jul 1941.
9. BYRON CAMPBELL WHITE, b 21 Aug 1921, m 27 Dec 1950 EUNICE MAE HERRIN, b 19 Apr 1930, dau. of TAYLOR AND LULA HERRIN.
10. FREDERICK REGINALD WHITE, b 12 Nov 1951.
10. PHILLIP ARNOLD WHITE, b 3 Dec 1953.
10. MARY KATHLYN WHITE, b 4 Jul 1956.
8. NELLIE WHITE, b 6 Sep 1886, m 5 Feb 1905, ROBERT HOWELL (they have a Military Family, 2 sons having distinguished rec.'s in WW II.)
9. BESSIE JANET HOWELL, b 14 Oct 1906, m MARION MCLENDON.
10. JOHN BURNS MCLENDON, b 4 Jun 1933, m BETTY MAE COOLIE 11 Aug 1950.
11. JOHN EDWIN MCLENDON, b 1951.
11. SHARIN DIAN MCLENDON, b 1952.
10. SARA JOAN MCLENDON, b 28 May 1938, m 10 Aug 1951, BILLY SIMMONS.
10. MARTHA NELL MCLENDON, b 19 Nov 1935, m R. V. HAYES.
11. ROBT. VERNON HAYES, b

4 Mar 1954.
11. MARION WAYNE HAYES, b 20 Nov 1955.
11. MARTHA ANN HAYES, b 10 Feb 1957.
10. JOHNNIE DALE MCLENDON, b 7 Dec 1942.
10. JERRY DORMAN MCLENDON, b 12 Jan 1945.
10. DON ALLEN MCLENDON, b 15 Jul 1947.
9. ROBT. RONALD HOWELL, b 8 Aug 1908, m ETHEL LABNER.
10. CAROLYNE ELAINE HOWELL, b 3 Jan 1904.
9. BYRON KEITH HOWELL, b 5 Jun 1912, m JULIA O'NEAL.
10. BETTY KEITH HOWELL, b 28 Dec 1939, m 11 Jan 1957, FELIX PEYREGNE JR.
10. HAZEL MARIE HOWELL, b 12 Aug 1941.
9. JOE BURNS HOWELL, b 22 Nov 1915, m EMMA MULLENS in Germany, Serv. WW II and Korean War, rec'd numerous medals for meritorious serv., especially in getting hot meals to men in action under adverse circumstances, maintaining high morale, etc.
9. ALFORD DORMAN HOWELL, b 10 Mar 1921, m MARY CONLEY 6 Aug 1949, at Philadelphia, Pa.; he serv. WW II, rec'd 2 Purple Hearts and Awards for Meritorious Service.
10. JAMES ROBT. HOWELL, b 6 Mar 1951.
10. MARY VERONICA HOWELL, b 2 Jun 1954.
9. JACK EDWARD HOWELL, b 6 Dec 1923, m ANNA SULLIVAN; he serv. WW II in Sou. Pacific, rec'd high honors.
10. BOBBIE ANN HOWELL, b 18 Oct 1941.
10. JERRY DONALD HOWELL, b 24 Jan 1944, d same day.
10. BRENDA FAY HOWELL, b 3 Apr 1945.
10. MARY NELL HOWELL, b 2 Apr 1949.
ORA WHITE, b 24 Jan 1889, d 18 May 1919, m THADDEUS C. WILLINGHAM, b 3 Jan 1884.
9. ONA MAE WILLINGHAM, b 6 Jul 1914.
ONA WHITE, b 4 Mar 1891, unm.
EMMA WHITE, b 2 Jan 1893, d 24 Nov 1893.
JOSEPH NOEL WHITE, b 24 Feb 1894, m ATSIE TAYLOR, dau of GEO. AND NANCY HUNT TAYLOR; Atsie div. 1st wife, m 2nd: ADELE MORRIS 3 Jul 1943, 1st 2 ch by 1st m, last 3 ch by 2nd m.
9. JAMES NOEL WHITE, b 23 Apr 1921, m GLENNIE NUNNIKHOVEN in 1942, dau of HENRY AND DAISEY PRIDGEN NUNNIKHOVEN. James Noel serv. WW II Overseas; is Postal Employee.
10. KAREN WHITE, b 1 Jan 1943.
10. COLLEEN WHITE, b 26 Sep 1950.
10. CARMAN WHITE, b 11 Feb 1953.
9. HAROLD TAYLOR WHITE, b 27 May 1924, m NELDA JEAN STEWART; she d 1953, he is Head Coach Jr. College, Perkinston, Miss.; serv. WW II Overseas.
10. HAROLD TAYLOR WHITE, b 13 Mar 1949.
10. JAMES MALCOLM WHITE, b 3 Mar 1951.

8. GAVIN WHITE, b 16 Nov 1895, d 5 Jan 1896.
8. MAE WHITE, b 9 Mar 1898, m J. CURRIGER.
8. JESSIE WHITE, b 9 Apr 1902, m 4 Feb 1924, HILLMAN MOORE, b 5 Nov 1902, son of WESLEY AND QUEENIE FAIRLEY MOORE of Big Level, Wiggins, Miss.
9. FAY JUNETT MOORE, b 15 Feb 1925, d 10 Jul 1927.
9. JEAN ELLEN MOORE, b 27 Feb 1927, m 7 Jul 1948 CARL SMITH, b 16 Aug 1921, son of EDW. AND SYLVIA MASON SMITH.
10. CAROL SMITH, b 13 Apr 1953.
10. KIM LEIGH SMITH, b 26 Mar 1956.
9. HAZEL MARIE MOORE, b 28 May 1932, m 30 Dec 1953, GAVIN HAMILTON JR., b 2 Mar 1932.
10. CATHEY LYNN HAMILTON, b 9 Nov 1954.
8. JAMES REGINALD WHITE, b 13 May 1905, m 11 Feb 1939, EVA RAWLS, b 30 Sep 1915; she is a Teacher; he is Gov't. Employee, Forestry Service.
9. JAMES WARREN WHITE, b 7 Jul 1940.
9. NANCY LOU WHITE, b 1 Jul 1942.
9. JAMES ROGER WHITE, b 28 Feb 1944.
9. JOHN BYRON WHITE, b 28 Jun 1946.
9. ANNA CAROL WHITE, b 31 Mar 1948.
9. WM. ONIE WHITE, b 28 Oct 1949.
9. THOS. LEON WHITE, b 11 Oct 1954.
7. PETER D. HATTEN, b 22 Feb 1866, d 9 Mar 1899, m CATHERINE BRELAND, b 1 Feb 1867, d 9 Jan 1951, h "Flint Creek", east of Perkinston, Miss.; was progressive Farmer and Cattleman; CATHERINE is dau. of ABSOLUM AND JENNIE BERRY BRELAND of Columbia, Miss.; both buried at HATTEN Cemetary, E. of Wiggins, Miss., near Bluff Creek.
8. LAWRENCE R. HATTEN, b 25 Sep 1888, m 24 Dec 1908, SUSANNAH CHAVERS, b 14 Apr 1885, dau. of SAMUEL B. AND LINDA DRIVER CHAVERS of Century, Fla.; LAWRENCE's h E. of Perkinston, Miss.; he is a Merchant.
9. LESTER M. HATTEN, b 16 Jan 1911, m 25 Nov 1945, ELLIE MAE RAYBORN, b 16 Nov 1920, dau. of TILLOS AND ELIZABETH RAYBORN, of Wiggins, Miss.
10. LAWRENCE ROBT. HATTEN, b 29 Sep 1941.
10. ALLEN ROY HATTEN, b 26 Jan 1957.
9. CLARA MAE HATTEN, b 5 Nov 1912, m RAYBORN PARKER, b 10 May 1909, h Alberqueque, New Mexico.
10. ANNIE SUE PARKER, b 27 Jan 1930.
10. CAROLYN PARKER, b 25 Oct 1934.
10. MARY LYNN PARKER, b 30 Jul 1946.
9. LINDA WALDON HATTEN, b 5 Jul 1914, m ALTON E. PRICE, b 19 Nov 1908, h Perkinston, Miss.
10. FRANK E. PRICE, b 13 Dec 1943.

9. UNICE ALVINA HATTEN, b 11 Dec 1920, m WARREN W. BOND, b 19 Nov 1920, h Perkinston, Miss.
   10. PENNY ANN BOND, b 5 Dec 1950.
   10. GENTRY BOND, b 12 Oct 1955.
9. UNA LOVINA HATTEN, b 11 Dec 1920, twin to Unice, m GORDON G. BOND, b 18 Apr 1921, h Perkinston, Miss.
   10. DONOVAN G. BOND, b 28 Jul 1946.
   10. LELMAN LAVELL, b 2 Aug 1947.

8. CASKER E. HATTEN, b 27 Nov 1889, m 10 Nov 1910, EMMA BOND, b 1 Feb 1886, dau. of MARION AND MARIA CRAWFORD BOND; Marion was b 1835, d 1926; Maria d 1916; both buried Old HATTEN Cemetary. CASKER has family-pride, and collected records for this book; he knows a great deal of "old-time-history" on our Miss. Coastal Frontiersmen.
9. WILKIN LEO HATTEN, b 11 Oct 1911, d Feb 1941, m IDA INABINETTE, b 18 Sep 1913.
   10. STANLEY LEO HATTEN, b 8 Sep 1935.
   10. RAYMOND EARL HATTEN, b 9 Apr 1938, m PATRICIA EASTERLING, b 17 Nov 1938.
      11. RAYMOND EARL HATTEN, b 4 Jun 1956.
   10. SANDRA JEANE HATTEN, b 13 Nov 1940, m MARCHAL J. WILLIAMS, b 1 Nov 1933.
9. EVA VIVIAN HATTEN, b 19 Jun 1914, m 1st: WEBSTER WIGGINS; m 2nd: NOEL SMITH; she Divorced NOEL SMITH and re-married WEBSTER WIGGINS.
   10. DORRIS MARIE WIGGINS, b 11 Jul 1938.
   10. EDWINNIE WIGGINS, b 7 Sep 1941. (1st 2 ch by her 1st m; next ch by her 2nd m)
   10. NOEL DOUGLAS SMITH, b 26 Nov 1946.
9. WINNIE MAGILEE HATTEN, b Nov 1916, m EDWARD ARMSTRONG JUSSELY, b 1917.
   10. EDWARD ARMSTRONG JUSSELY, b 27 Aug 1946.
   10. DAVID HATTEN JUSSELY, b 8 Mar 1949.
   10. JAMES STEPHENS JUSSELY, b 29 Apr 1952.
9. LEON EDWIN HATTEN, b Sep 1919, m BILLY ANNIS, b May 1921.
   10. LOUIS EDWIN HATTEN, b 19 Aug 1942.
   10. LEON BUDGE HATTEN, b 14 Nov 1947.
   10. LADD REGINALD HATTEN, b 15 Sep 1954.
9. NOEL CULPEPPER HATTEN, b 23 Dec 1923, m JUANITA HICKMAN, b 21 Mar 1929.
   10. NOEL RUSSEL HATTEN, b 14 Apr 1947.
   10. VICTORIA KAY HATTEN, b 19 Sep 1952.
9. WILLIE EMMET HATTEN, b Sep 1926, m DOROTHY LORAIN MILLER, b 9 Aug 1932.
   10. WALTER LEO HATTEN, b 23 Sep 1952.
   10. EVA JOYCE HATTEN, b 28 Nov 1955.

8. GRACE VIVIAN HATTEN, b 15 Jul 1891, m JOHN E. STRICKLAND, b 6 May 1906, d 1 Feb 1943, son of J.P. AND JINCY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS STRICKLAND; Grace's h was in Mobile, Ala.
9. ALBERTA STRICKLAND, b 7 Sep 1904, d 13 Jan 1913.
9. ELLIS B. STRICKLAND, b 24 Mar 1909, m 28 May 1945 MAE JEWELL TURNER, b 22 Sep 1908, dau. of NATHAN AND MARTHA A. ROBERTS TURNER, h Mobile, Ala., no ch.
9. BURNIS A. STRICKLAND, b 22 Dec 1910, m ZILLER C. COKER in Apr 1934; she was b 27 Oct 1910, dau. of ERAZMUS AND ARA DELLA COEN COKER, h Gulfport, Miss.
   10. BEULAH MAE STRICKLAND, b 1 Nov 1941.
9. AMOS STRICKLAND, b 8 Nov 1912, m EFFIE SELLERS on 22 Nov 1933; she was b 29 Nov 1914, dau. of THOMAS AND EVA LOPER SELLERS; AMOS is a Minister.
   10. JEANETTE STRICKLAND, b 7 Aug 1934, m JESSE HARRISON on 13 Aug 1955; she was b 23 Dec 1928, dau. of WALTER AND HILDA LADNER HARRISON, h Pascagoula, Miss.
      11. RHETT HAROLD HARRISON, b 17 May 1956.
   10. MAVIS STRICKLAND, b 3 Dec 1935, m OTTIS WARDEN on 3 Sep 1955; he was b 11 Jul 1937, son of PAT AND KATHRYN REID WARDEN, h Gulfport, Miss.
      11. MARKEL WYNN WARDEN, b 10 Jul 1956.
   10. CLYDE RAY STRICKLAND, b 2 Feb 1945.
9. ANNIE PEARL STRICKLAND, b 9 Apr 1916, m 18 Feb 1939, HENRY PATRICK, b 24 Feb 1913, son of HENRY H. AND ANNA LAMBERT PATRICK, h Citronelle, Ala.
   10. DEWEY PATRICK, b 3 Nov 1939.
   10. CAROLYN JEAN PATRICK, b 26 Nov 1943, d 27 Jan 1944.
   10. STEPHEN BURL PATRICK, b 27 Oct 1953.
9. ELIZABETH MAE STRICKLAND, b 25 Jan 1918, m 27 Sep 1938, LLOYD NEWBURN, b 12 Jan 1912, son of GEO. AND GEORGIA CRENSHAW NEWBURN, h Warwick, Virginia.
   10. LLOYD G. NEWBURN, b 21 Jan 1939.
   10. ROBERT G. NEWBURN, b 18 Dec 1940.
9. TOXIE B. STRICKLAND, b 4 Mar 1920, m 10 Jul 1936, WILBUR D. WALKER, b 29 Nov 1911, son of WM. AND LEILA WELDY WALKER, h Mobile, Ala.
9. ERNESTINE STRICKLAND, b 1 Apr 1922, m 24 Jan 1942, DALE SMITH, b 19 Feb 1913, son of JAMES AND IDA ISABELLA WHEAT, h Washington, D.C.
   10. LARRY W. SMITH, b 26 Jul 1943.
   10. RONALD E. SMITH, b 15 Nov 1947.
   10. KENNETH J. SMITH, b 30 May 1943.
9. CLIFTON D. STRICKLAND, b 14 Dec 1923, h Mobile, Ala.
9. JOHN EMMETT STRICKLAND, b 4 Dec 1927, m 17 Jun 1946, AUDREY SWITZER, b 22 Dec 1928, dau. of HAROLD AND MYRTIE COSTON SWITZER, h Freeport, Texas.
   10. SHARON ANNE STRICKLAND, b 20 Dec 1947.
   10. MICHAEL JOHN STRICKLAND, b 28 Feb 1951.
   10. ROBBYE GAYLE STRICKLAND, b 18 Feb 1954.

10. RANDALL DOUGLAS STRICKLAND, b 18 Feb 1954.

8. MARTHA FLORENCE HATTEN, b 5 Apr 1893, m 11 Nov 1911, GUY D'OLIVE, b 27 Feb 1886, d 5 Dec 1947, h Perkinston, Miss.
9. CASSIE N. D'OLIVE, b 14 Feb 1913, m CELNA C. BUCKELS on 20 Nov 1937, he was b 29 Jul 1901, son of ROBT. MARION, b 14 Jul 1875, and ADDIE GARLAND BUCKELS, b 28 Apr 1876, d 28 Dec 1944, bur. Fort Payne,Ala.
9. DELMA LEON D'OLIVE, b 12 Nov 1916, m 4 May 1947, IRENE LAYNE, b 24 Sep 1910; he is an Engr., Perkinston, Miss.
9. RUBY LOUISE D'OLIVE, b 8 Feb 1920, m CLOVIS LEE ADAMS on 21 Jan 1942; he was b 31 Jul 1915, son of LAURA MARTIN, b 19 Jun 1882 and JAMES T. ADAMS, b 1877, d 12 Apr 1948, Grand View, Texas.
10. CLOVIS LEE ADAMS JR., b 26 Jul 1945, Gulfport, Miss.
9. GLORIA K. D'OLIVE, b 27 Sep 1927, m 21 Jun 1947, CHARLES G. CAIN, b 25 Feb 1924, son of CHAS. G. SR., b 1 Oct 1895 and LILLIAN E. HARRIS, b 7 Oct 1888 of Pensacola, Fla., h of CHAS. JR., Warrington, Fla.
10. TOMMY CHAS. CAIN, b 30 Jul 1940.
10. KATHERINE REBECCA CAIN, b 28 Sep 1951.

8. CHEVIS ROY HATTEN, b 13 Jan 1898, m Apr 1920, CALLIE CELESTE WEST, b 14 Jan 1898, dau. of STEPHENS MART WEST of Waynesboro, Miss., and REBECCA CURRY of Woolmarket, Miss.; CHEVIS is in the Plumbing business.
9. HELEN LOUISE HATTEN, b 5 Aug 1923.
9. CHEVIS ROY HATTEN JR., b 2 Jan 1933, m 11 Jun 1955, BEVERLY JENE MOORE, b 3 Feb 1938, dau. of THOS. AND VIRGINIA MOORE; h Gulfport, Miss.
10. CHEVIS ROY HATTEN III, b 15 Jul 1956.

. JAMES B. HATTEN, b 1868, m LAURA TINER.
. DICEY HATTEN, b 1870, d 1874.
. ROBERT WIGGINS HATTEN, b 25 Feb 1863, d 9 Jan 1942, m 25 Feb 1886, MARY ELIZABETH WALKER, b 30 Oct 1867, d 4 Aug 1947, dau. of HANNAH BRELAND AND ... WALKER of Sou. Miss.; bur. at Big Level, Wiggins, Miss.

8. VELMA HATTEN, b 24 Oct 1892, m 13 Feb 1909, JOHN H. MONROE, b 2 Feb 1879, d 27 Apr 1926, son of JAMES M. MONROE; Velma's h, Jackson, Miss.
9. JAMES ROBT. MONROE, b 17 Sep 1910, m 27 Jan 1945, EDITH SPIVEY, b 15 Feb 1916, Neshoba Co., Miss., dau. of MOSES SPIVEY; James' h, Jackson, Miss.
10. PEGGY ANN MONROE, b 28 Nov 1945.
9. MILDRED EVELYN MONROE, b 20 Apr 1912, m 21 Jul 1934, OTTO JONES, b 6 Jan 1911, Smith Co., Miss., son of SIDNEY JONES, h Jackson, Miss.
10. EVELYN LOUISE JONES, b 12 May 1935, m 17 Jul 1955, HAROLD BENSON, b Dec 1934, son of ROBT. W. BENSON, h Sacremento, Cal.
10. OTTO MACK JONES, b 18 Mar 1941.
10. JOHN PAUL JONES, b 4 Oct 1942.
10. DEBORAH ANN JONES, b 18 Feb 1952.
9. HERBERT FLOYD MONROE, b 27 Apr 1914, m 12 Jul 1935, MITTIE PEARL BRYANT, b 26 Mar 1920, dau. of ANSE S. AND GEORGIA CURRIE BRYANT, h Jackson, Miss.
9. JOHN HENRY MONROE JR., b 15 Aug 1915, d 16 May 1916.
9. QUENTIN LEE MONROE, b 5 Aug 1918, m 20 Feb 1948, DORIS LEE WARE, b 8 Aug 1922, dau. of IDA ANN AND HARVEY SHAW WARE, of Ft. Worth, Tex.; h, Hurst, Texas.
10. RUSSELL FLOYD MONROE, b 18 Jan 1951.
9. MAUDE LANELL MONROE, b 4 Apr 1920, m 7 Jan 1942, ROBT. E. RUST, b 16 Jul 1920, son of THOS. EDW. AND STELLA RUST, of Atlanta, Ga.
10. BOBBIE JEAN RUST, b 27 May 1946.
10. MARY ELLEN RUST, b 30 Apr 1954, h Atlanta, Ga.
9. JOHN PAUL MONROE, b 15 Mar 1922, m Sep 1945, ARTHURINE STRINGER, b 6 Dec 1919, dau. of LIVA AND ARTHUR J. STRINGER, of Columbia, Miss.; h Jackson, Miss.
10. JOHN PAUL MONROE, b 11 Feb 1948.
10. JAMES WAYNE MONROE, b 3 Aug 1950.
9. VELMA PAULINE MONROE, b 15 Mar 1922, twin to John Paul, m ETTIS J. HORNE, b 27 Aug 1917, son of JOE HORNE, Autryville, N.C.
10. OTTIS J. HORNE JR, b 4 Oct 1945.
10. RONNIE JOE HORNE, b 22 Feb 1948.
10. JAMES RANDY HORNE, b 12 May 1953.
10. PAULETTE HORNE, b 12 May 1955.
9. SAM RUSSELL MONROE, b 6 May 1924, m Jul 1948, MRS. OLENE HALL, b Sep 1925, dau. of W. T. WELLS.
10. WILLA HALL MONROE, b 4 Mar 1945.
10. GWENDOLYN MONROE, b 16 Jul 1949.
9. LOIS MONROE, b 17 Mar 1926, m 12 Nov 1945, JACK E. PICKENS, b 15 Aug 1925, son of EARL PICKENS, Winona, Miss., Jack's h, Jackson, Miss.
10. JACK EARL PICKENS JR., b 12 Jan 1950.
10. SANDRA LYNN PICKENS, b 3 Mar 1952.

8. ETHEL HATTEN, b 21 Mar 1896, m 30 Apr 1921, SHEPPARD MARTIN, b 15 Sep 1886, d Jul 1932, h Atlanta, Ga.
9. STANLEY MARTIN, b 3 Sep 1923, m 6 Apr 1945, MARGARET BRANDON, b 26 Jul 1924, dau. of C.W. BRANDON, h Tallahassee,Fla.

10. SHERYL MARTIN, b 2 Oct 1946.
10. SHEPPARD MARTIN, b 3 Sep 1949.
9. FRIEDA MARTIN, b 30 Sep 1925; Sec'y.
8. FLOSSIE HATTEN, b 20 Jan 1900, m 24 Nov 1926, CAREY CHAPMAN, b 17 Jul 1900, son of CECIL AND BESSIE WALDROP CHAPMAN.
9. GWENDOLYN CHAPMAN, b 8 Sep 1929, m 20 Sep 1947, HAROLD CAWTHON, b 9 Aug 1927, son of HENRY AND JULIA CAWTHON, h E. Point, Ga.
10. CATHERINE CAWTHON, b 25 Jun 1950.
9. WILLIAM CHAPMAN, b 11 Jul 1931, m 20 Aug 1955, JANICE DEASON, b 11 May 1933, dau. of WILLIE HASTON DEASON, h E.Pt., Ga.
9. ROBT. CHAPMAN, b 10 Sep 1932, m 22 May 154, BARBARA DAVIS, b 18 Nov 1935, dau. of CHAS. AND RUTH BROWN DAVIS, h Marietta, Ga.
10. CAROLYN CHAPMAN, b 17 Aug 1934.
10. JAMES CHAPMAN, b 2 Feb 1936.

MARIAN BOND, b 1837, m MARIA CRAWFORD.
7. NANCY M. BOND, b 1860, d 1875.
7. JOHN L. BOND, b 1862, m ...
8. OLIVE DELILAH BOND, b 2 Mar 1886, m 1904, DECATUR BRELAND.
9. ESSIE C. BRELAND, b 15 May 1905, m HARRY HAWK, no ch.
9. OLA A. BRELAND, b 23 Nov 1906, m VIRGINIA SELLERS.
10. BETTIE M. SELLERS, b 21 Feb 1934, m CHAS. W. DENNING.
11. CHAS. D. DENNING, b 24 Jun 1956.
10. BOYCE R. SELLERS, b 4 Feb 1939.
10. CURTIS R. SELLERS, b 5 Feb 1941.
10. O. J. SELLERS, b 29 Aug 1944.
9. IDA BELL BRELAND, b 11 Jan 1909, m VERNON HAWK, no ch, div., 2nd M: ADOLPH HICKMAN, no ch.
9. CASMAR ARTHUR BRELAND, b 7 Nov 1910, d 1928.
9. ZORA E. BRELAND, b 14 Nov 1912, m PAUL ROBERTS.
10. MARY E. ROBERTS, b 14 Feb 1934, m HOBERT SHOEMAKE.
11. DAVID SHOEMAKE, b 6 Aug 1954.
10. PAUL J. ROBERTS, b 25 Jun 1936.
10. JOHN W. ROBERTS, b 24 Apr 1940.
10. LINDA L. ROBERTS, b 19 Aug 1944.
9. NEWETT O. BRELAND, b 29 Oct 1915.
9. LOIS L. BRELAND, b 21 Jan 1917, m HAMAR TINGLE, 4 ch; she m 2nd: JIMMIE CHASE, 1 ch.
10. GRADY E. TINGLE, b 8 Jan 1941.
10. IRA L. TINGLE, b 11 Jun 1942.
10. RANDOLPH TINGLE, b 30 Apr 1947.
10. BOBBY S. TINGLE, b 25 Sep 1951.
10. LOIS A. CHASE, b 22 Jul 1956.
9. PAULINE BRELAND, b 26 May 1919, m JOHN R. COTHERN, b 22 Mar 1950.
9. JOHN H. BRELAND, b 2 Jun 1921.
9. BESSIE MAE BRELAND, b 7 Mar 1923, m VERTIS ALEXANDER.
10. FLORENCE O. ALEXANDER, b 15 Aug 1941.
10. VERNON R. ALEXANDER, b 27 Oct 1943.
10. DIMPLE ALEXANDER, b 22 Mar 1945.
10. FRED A. ALEXANDER, b 25 Jun 1946.
10. HELLEN J. ALEXANDER, b 26 Jul 1947.
10. JAMES B. ALEXANDER, b 28 Aug 1952.
10. DEWAYNE ALEXANDER, b 19 Jul 1953.
9. DORRIS BRELAND, b 11 Sep 1928, m EVERETTE TRAMELL.
10. DELILAH TRAMELL, b 1953.
9. BETTIE J. BRELAND, b 3 Jul 1931, m FRED ANTHONY.
10. ELEANE F. ANTHONY, b 14 Feb 1952.
10. FRED C. ANTHONY, b 5 Sep 1954.
8. MARY A. BOND, b 1888.
8. COLONA M. BOND, b 1890.
8. NANCY A. BOND, b 1892.
8. ARTHUR M. BOND, b 1894.
8. NELLIE M. BOND, b 1896.
7. SETH H. BOND, b 1865, m ...
8. THOS. N. BOND, b 1893.
8. FRANKLIN BOND, b 1895.
8. DASHA A. BOND, b 1896.
7. RUBIN E. BOND, b 1868, m ...
8. MILLS D. BOND, b 1894.
8. WILLARD D. BOND, b 1896.
7. RUSSELL D. BOND, b 1868, m '....
7. ANNA M. BOND, b 1873, m JOHN SMITH.
8. THOS. L. SMITH, b 1893.
8. MARY D. SMITH, b 1895.
7. THOS. L. BOND, b 1870.
7. JESSE H. BOND, b 1877.
7. ELLA M. BOND, b 1879.
7. WM. BOND, b 1883.
7. LOUIS C. BOND, b 1875, d 1886.
7. FRANCIS E. BOND, b 1887.
7. HARDY F. BOND, b 1888.

6. DECALB BOND, b 1839, d 1892, m ZILPHA JANE HICKMAN, b 1850, d 1934. Decalb was born following the "Morus Multicaulis Mania" of 1839, which was to further the manufacture of silk-material, and the rearing of the little silk-worm; altho older heads had already given-up the idea, he tended his little band of silk-worms. Mulberry cuttings were called "trees"; they were 12" high, and sold for 50 cents each, in 1840. An old Mulberry Tree at the home of Rev. R.N.

vis of Perkinston, Miss., at the beginning of this Century, was a child of one DECALB'S "mother-trees". DECALB was a rmer, Cattleman and Timberman, and was logging expert. Many of these Descendants remained in the environs of DECALB'S d Plantation, all occupying places of portance in their community.

ANDREW JACKSON BOND, b 1870, d 1903, m 24 Sep 1890, Harrison Co., Miss., by J.P., A. J. BOND, to ALICE ROUSE.

8. HOMER EDWIN BOND, b 1893.
8. FLENOR OLIVIA BOND, b 1894, m DELMAR D. GREEN, on 29 Sep 1919, h Perkinston, Miss.
   9. MARTEEL ALICE GREEN, b 10 Apr 1921, m 1 Jan 1945, to L. RUSSELL INGRAM, b 7 Aug 1920. MARTEEL owns The Wedding Gown which NANCY PHILADELPHIA BATSON wore when she married ELISHA BOND in 1819.
      10. JUNE INGRAM, b 25 Nov 1946.
      10. JEAN INGRAM, b 25 Nov 1946.
      10. DAVID P. INGRAM, b 22 Sep 1952.
      10. MARK L. INGRAM, b 5 Aug 1956.
8. EUGEAN HANFORD BOND, b 1896, m CAMMIE O'NEAL, 22 Aug 1914, dau. of ALBERT and MIDDIE BRELAND O'NEAL.
   9. MERTZ ERWIN BOND, b 4 Apr 1915; he is an active,(and at present, Chairman) worker in the BOND ASSOCIATION.
   9. HERMAN EUGENE BOND, b 8 May 1916, m ... FAIRLEY.
   9. ESCO WAYNE BOND, b 27 Apr 1919.
   9. WILLIE ANDREW BOND, b 2 Aug 1922.
8. EDGAR LORINZA BOND, b 1898.
8. EARL ANDREW BOND, b 1900.
8. MARY JANE BOND, b 1902, m JOHN R. PRICE, h Mississippi City, Miss.
8. ORA ALICE BOND, b 1906, m JAMES BROWN, h Columbia, Miss.
   9. JIMMIE BROWN, b Dec 1946.
   9. TOMMIE BROWN, b Oct 1947.
8. ANNA AGNES BOND, b 6 Jan 1909, m OTTIS BRELAND, b 3 Nov 1908, son of ROBERT MONROE AND LYDIA STEWART BRELAND, h Old India Community, hear Perkinston, Miss.
   9. CHERIE ANN BRELAND, b 2 Mar 1932.
   9. VIRGINIA DARE BRELAND, b 25 Jul 1942.
8. POSEY NAPOLEON BOND, b 1911.

7. ALBERT B. BOND, b 1871, d 1903, m NELLIE TAYLOR MILES.
   8. DUNCAN BOND, b 1898, m LOTTIE FLURRY, b 1893, one ch b & d 1920.
7. LOUIS R. BOND, b 1873, d 1921, unm.
7. AGNES M. BOND, b 1874, d 1942.
7. FLORIAN S. BOND, b 1877, d 1954, h D'LO, Miss.,
   8. ONE CHILD b & d same day.

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CHAPTER NINE

ADELLPHI BATSON AND LT. COL. JOHN BOND JR.

4. ADELLPHI BATSON was born 31 Aug 1772, in New Hanover Co., N.C.; she married 19 Aug 1793, in Burke Co., Ga., JOHN BOND JR., born 1770, in N.C.; her father THOMAS BATSON signed the Marriage Bond required at that time. ADELLPHI left JONES CO., GA., about 1810, and joined her husband who was already settled in AMITE CO., MISS. TERRITORY; this area fell-in Marion Co., in 1811, and was soon made into Pike Co. After a few years residence here, this family moved to LAWRENCE CO., and their area was soon cut-off into COVINGTON CO. ADELLPHI died and was buried here in 1820. Her brother THOMAS BATSON JR., had died not too many months before, and was buried in PIKE CO. ADELLPHI died at the birth of a daughter, SERMANTHA. ADELLPHI was the mother of three children who lived to rear large families in Mississippi, ELISHA b 1796 in Ga., DELPHA b 1808 in Ga., and RUSSEL b 1815 in Pike Co., Miss.; SERMANTHA died at age 40, a Spinster. After ADELLPHI'S death, JOHN BOND JR., married his wife's sisterinlaw, ELIZABETH (WAYLES) BATSON, widow of THOMAS BATSON JR. Elizabeth was then middle-aged, and only one child was born of this marriage, CARRAL, born 1824, in Covington Co., Miss. ELIZABETH died in PERRY CO., Miss., in 1834, at age 60, where the family lived from about 1829 to 1835. She was buried in The Old BOND Graveyard, near Wiggins and Bond, now called The Harbison Cemetary. After the death of ELIZABETH, this "dashing Old Colonel" fell madly-in-love with a beautiful lady of The TERRELL Heritage (SARAH ANN), who was half-his-age; they were wed with one of the largest "Infair's" the country ever heard of, some still declaring that the celebration "lasted three days", with all-the-trimmings, such as "run-ups", "shivaree", "ride-for-the-bottle", etc. SARAH ANN was deeply in love with The Colonel, and presented him with THREE SONS IN A ROW, born 1841, 1842, and 1843. (A daughter probably died or married early). COLONEL BOND was 70 years old when these three children were "shirt-tail-boys". JOHN BOND was a prominent Military and Civic Leader in Georgia, before his migration to Miss., as well as in all areas of residence in Miss. He was Commissioned a LT. IN THE GA. MILITIA IN 1801, in JONES CO.; was promoted to a CAPTAIN in Miss. Territory, then to LT. COLONEL. He served in the Miss. Territorial Legislature from Marion-Lawrence Co.'s in 1815-1817. After he moved from that area, to HANCOCK CO., MISS., he served in the LEGISLATURE from that Co., in 1838-1839. He was slated to attend the MISS. CONVENTION which resulted in Miss.'s becoming a STATE, 10 Dec 1817, but wrote The Govenor that he would be unable to attend, due to ill health. He organized his own "CAPTAIN JOHN BOND'S COMPANY", in the War of 1812, consisting chiefly OF HIS RELATIVES; WILLIAM BOND, was a LT.; JAMES BOND, an Ensign; GIDEON, a Corporal, and ROBERT BOND was in the ranks. All of these men were used-to-the-smell-of-gun-powder, and "dead-shots"; much credit is given to both CAPT. JOHN BOND and his brother LT. WM. BOND, for helping to eliminate the "Creek Menace" in the War of 1812. The Miss. State Hist. Society has installed a Roadside Marker, commemorating the memory of LT. COL. JOHN BOND, in present Stone Co. A MEMORIAL PARK is soon to be established in Stone Co., Miss., dedicated to his Memory, by his relatives. The influence of this

far-sighted, energetic personality, has spread through numerous localities in the Nation, where his Descendents have been blessed with a vital spark of inheritance which makes them as a whole, stand-out from the "common-herd". THIS REMARKABLE "OLD COLONEL" did not Live In Vain! COLONEL BOND was survived by his widow SARAH ANN; he died after the 1860 Census, in HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS OF THIS FAMILY'S LIFE IN GEORGIA AND MISSISSIPPI 1793-1860.

1793. Copy of the Handwritten Marriage Record of JOHN BOND and ADELLPHI BATSON:
"STATE OF GEORGIA, BURKE COUNTY - Know all men by these presents that we JOHN BOND Junr and THOMAS BATSON Seenr are held and firmly bound unto DAVID ROBINSON Register of Probate for said county in the sum of five hundred pounds, to indemnify the said register for granting Marriage License unto said JOHN BOND, to marry with ADELLPHI BATSON, Witness our hand this 19th day of August 1793.

JOHN BOND Junr (Seal)
THOMAS BATSON Seenr (Seal)

STATE OF GEORGIA, BURKE COUNTY - To any gospel minister judge or justice you are licensed to marry JOHN BOND with ADELLPHI BATSON and in so doing this shall be your warrant.

DAVID ROBINSON (Seal)
Register of Probate.

I certify the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between the within persons by me on the 19th day of August A D 1793.

HENRY TURNER J P (Seal)

(Ref: Office of the Ordinary, Courthouse, Burke Co., Waynesboro, Ga., Bundle No. 24).

1801. JOHN BOND, GENTLEMAN, was appointed 1st Lt. in the Ga. Militia of Hancock Co., on 20th Oct. 1801. (Ref: Photostatic copy of Original Order, issued by Sec'y. of State, on file Ga. Dept. of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga. SEE COPY OF ORIGINAL ORDER ON FOLLOWING PAGE). The 1800 U.S. Census of Ga. is missing, so this Family is not accounted for on that enumertion.

1802. JOHN BOND SR., and JR., HENRY, and GIDEON BOND, paid Tax on Land in HANCOCK COUNTY, GEORGIA, in 1802. (Ref: Tax Returns, Hancock Co., Ga., 1802, pp. 65, 74, 75, Atlanta,Ga. Dept. of Ar. and History.)

1805. In the LAND LOTTERY of 1805, STATE of GEORGIA, JOHN BOND SR., "living in Hancock Co." made 2 Draws No. 1181, both blanks; JOHN BOND, "living in Hancock Co." made 2 Draws, No. 1011, 1 blank and drew Lot. No. 251, 3rd Dist., of Baldwin Co.; GIDEON BOND, "living in Hancock Co.", made 2 Draws No. 1177, one blank and drew Lot No. 311, 4th Dist., Baldwin Co.; HENRY BOND, "living in Hancock Co." made 2 Draws No. 1012, both blanks. (This was a father, and three of his sons).

1808. At the first Session of the Superior Court of JONES CO., GA., JOHN BOND SENIOR AND JUNIOR, were empanelled as Members of The Grand Jury. A year before, a part of Baldwin Co., was cut-off into JONES CO.; Baldwin Co., had joined Hancock Co. (Ref: Hist. of Jones and Baldwin Co., Ga. Search Room, Dept. of Ar. & Hist., Atlanta, Ga.)

1809. In the Courthouse at Gray, Ga., Jones Co., are DEEDS OF CONVEYANCE where the BOND Family disposed of their land as they PREPARED TO LEAVE THE STATE OF GEORGIA. These Deeds, altho dated the latter part of 1809, were not recorded until 1810. (Ref: Deed Bk. B, pp. 384, 385, 394, 266, Recorded by Clerk of Superior Court, John R. Gregory). These DEEDS are in the names of: JOHN BOND SR., JOHN BOND, GIDEON and HENRY BOND. WILLIAM BOND's DEED IS DATED AFTER HE WAS ALREADY A RESIDENT OF AMITE COUNTY, MISS. TERRITORY, and as he sold his land, the Document calls him, "now a resident of Amite Co., Miss."

1809. JOHN BOND'S Georgia Passport, p. 121, issued by the Govenor of Ga., for him to travel Westward through the Creek Nation, contains the names of 22 Citizens of Jones Co., Ga., who recommended him. The papers read: "We the undersiners recommend John Mathews, Willis Simmons, and JOHN BOND, as good honest upright citizens and that they wish to obtain a Passport from this County and State, to the Miss. Territory, as they are about to remove thereto, October 6, 1809". This Order was received 11 Oct 1809, and "On Recommenda-

FIRST LIEUTENANT'S COMMISSION ISSUED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, GA.,

TO JOHN BOND, GENTLEMAN - 1801.

(Photostatic Copy from Original Order issued by Secretary of State, on file in Dept. of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga.; this Document is 158 years old in 1959.)

Louisville 20th October 1801

Head Quarters

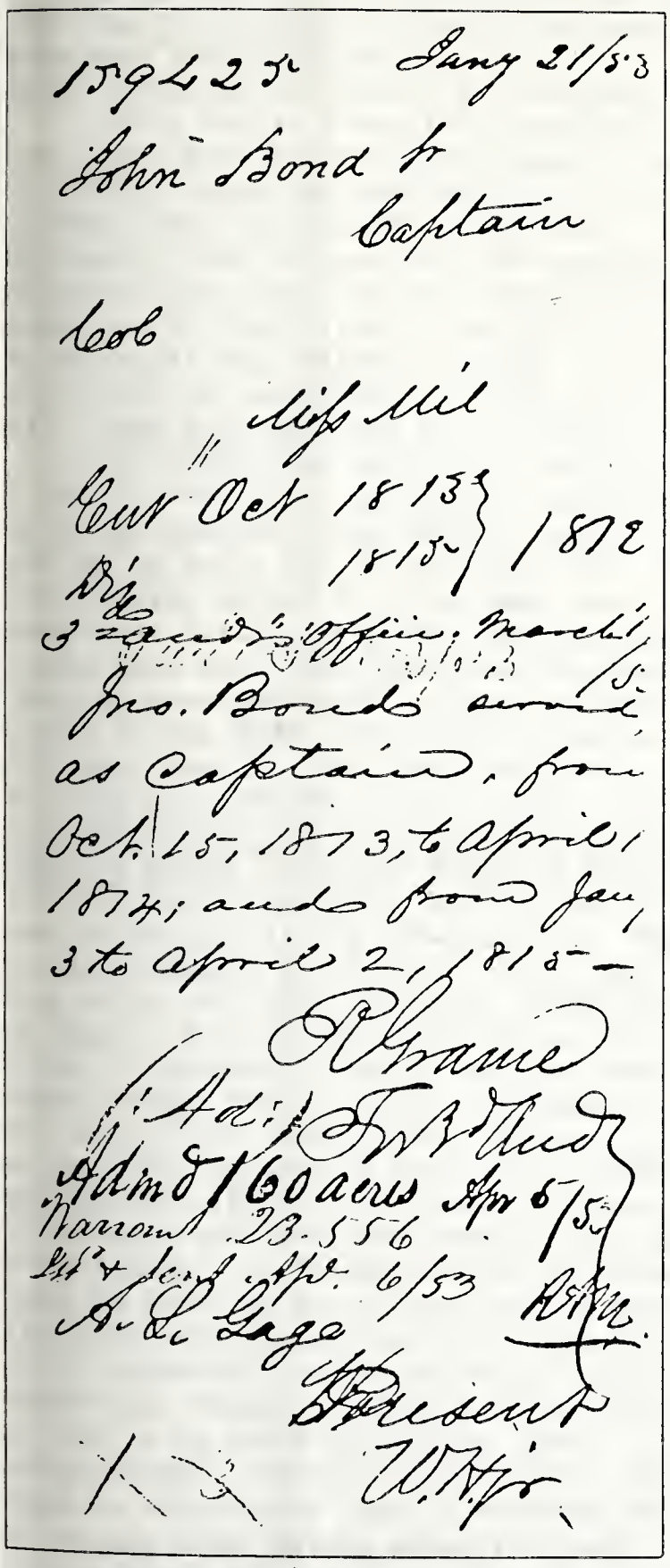
General Orders

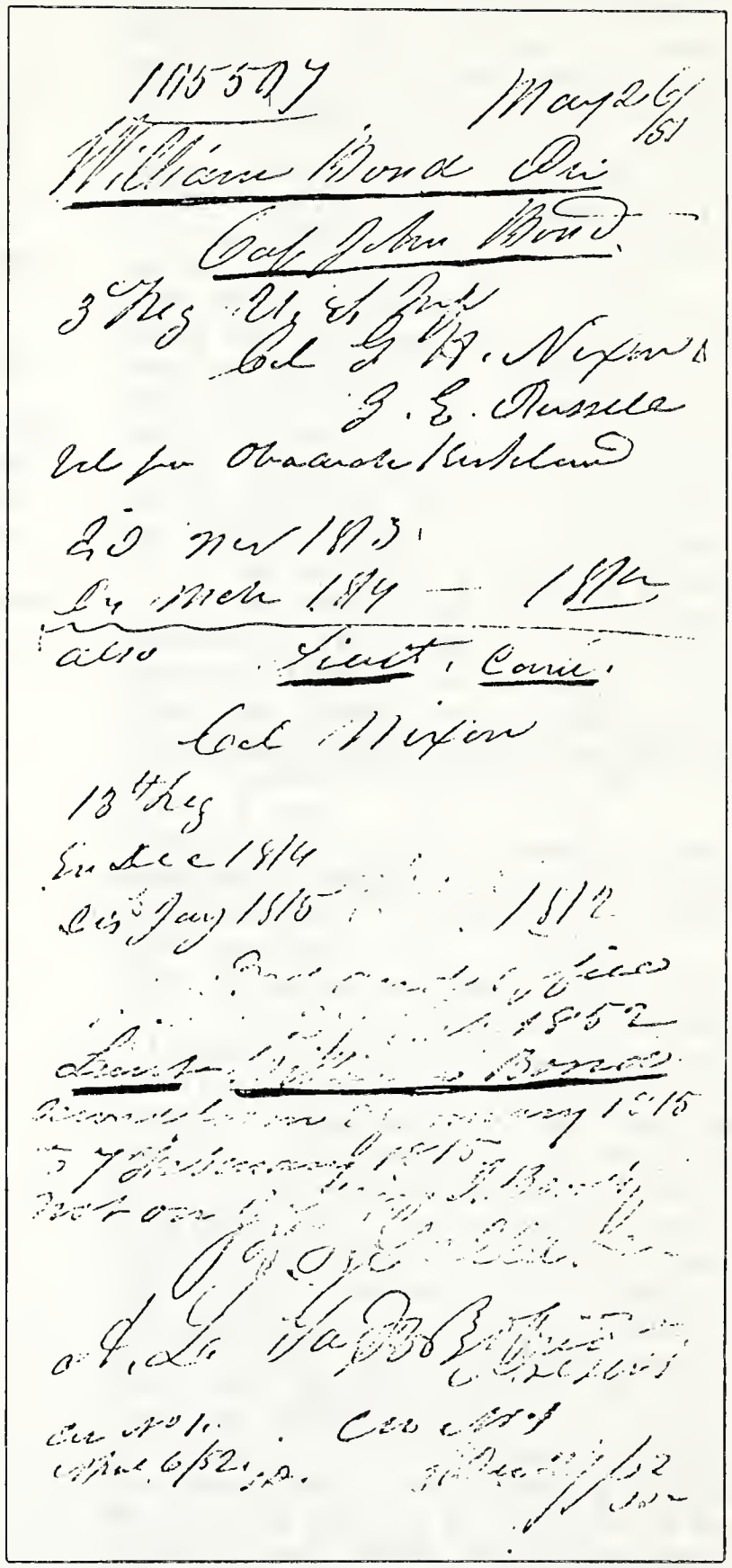
John Bond gentleman is appointed a 1st Lieutenant in the Cavalry of the Battalion of the Hancock County regiment of Militia.

Ordered that the secretary of this State prepare a Commission accordingly

Jas Bozeman
Gov. E. D.

CARD FILE RECORD OF SERVICE, WAR OF 1812, CAPT. JOHN BOND AND LT. WM. BOND.
(On file in Washington, D.C.; photostatic copies of Orig. furn. by General Serv.'s Adm.; Descendents who prove their lineage leading back to JOHN and WM. BOND, are eligible to belong to the Patriotic Societies fostered for that War.)





CAPT. JOHN BOND JR., serv. fr. 15 Oct 1813-Apr 1814, and fr. 3 Jan to 2 Apr 1815; he rec'd. 160 acs. of Bounty Ld., for this Serv. 6 Apr 1853.
LT. WILLIAM BOND, ent. serv. Nov 1813, serv. to Mar 1814, as a Private, in Capt. John Bond's Co., under Col. G.H. Nixon's 3 Rg't. of US Infrty.; re-entered serv. as LT. WM. BOND 8 Jan 1815, serv. to 7 Feb 1815, in Col. Nixon's Rgt. On 4 Apr 1851, WM. BOND applied for Bounty Ld. on his War of 1812 rec.; this application was written in his own hand and signed by him; he was then a resident of HARRISON CO., MISS., age (about?) 69; he was Honourably Dischg'd. on the Ala.Riv. Mar 1815.

tion of several respectable Citizens of the County of Jones, it is ordered that Passports through the Creek Nation, be prepared as after mentioned, to wit one for David Boyd, and one for John Mathews and Willis Simmons and JOHN BOND, the two former with their families, which were presented and signed".

1810. Although JOHN BOND'S Ga. Passport, showed no Family travelling with him, they soon joined him, for the 1810 Census of AMITE CO., MISS., shows him with wife and two dau.'s. One male, over 16, was JOHN BOND, born 1770. One female, over 16, was his wife ADELLPHI BATSON BOND, born 1772. Another female, over 16, cannot now be identified. One female, under 16, was their dau. DELPHA, b 1808, in Ga. One male, under 16, was ELISHA, b 1796, in Ga.

1811. JOHN BOND received a Land Grant in AMITE CO., MISS., on date of 21 Dec 1811, SE4 of Sec. 7, TIN, RIOE, on "Beaver Creek". This was in the area of "Boge Chitta Creek". This land lay in Amite Co. in 1811, but fell in newly created Marion Co., the same year. Three years later (1815), this land fell in newly-created Pike Co. (The Courthouse records of Pike Co., were destroyed by fire in 1882.) On file in the JONES COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT GRAY, GA., Deed Bk. "C", 1811-1812, p. 253, is a DEED OF CONVEYANCE, as follows: "WILLIAM BOND OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND COUNTY OF AMITE, to Burton Steen of Randolph Co., Ga., dtd. 3 Oct 1811, $250.00 for a tract of ld. containing 202-½ acs. in JONES CO., and situated in the 12th Dist., and known as Lot No. 202, Witnesses, JAMES BOND, and Isaac Ledbetter, Recorded 20 Dec 1811, by John R. Gregory, Clerk". Another Deed reads: "HENRY BOND....to Wm. Williamson, dtd. 28 Oct 1811, $800.00 for 202½ acs., Lot. No. 148, Record. 23 Dec 1811." HENRY BOND and his wife MISS MUSE came to Miss. Tet. between 1811 and 1814, when he was one of the founders of "Eliam Church" on Silver Creek, in 1814; he rec'd. his Ltr. of Dismission fr. this Church in 1818, when he left to organize a Church at "Bola Chitto". HENRY's son, THOMAS M. BOND, b in Ga. 25 Mar 1814, m in AMITE CO. 29 Feb 1829, REBECCA FELDER. THOMAS d 7 Oct 1855. He became an outstanding Baptist Minister in the Coastal Area, having organized many churches which are still going-strong. Many of HENRY BOND'S desc.'s remained in the environs of Pike Co. WM. BOND and THOMAS BATSON were also Founders and Charter Members of one of the first Churches established on Silver Creek, near the La.-Miss. boundary line. (Ref: Luke Conerly's Hist. of Pike Co., Miss., 1794-1876, Miss. St. Dept. of Ar. & Hist., Jackson, Miss.) Other ch of HENRY BOND, were: HENRY JR. m SERMANTHA DICKERSON, REBECCA m LOUIS BALLARD, LIDDIE m WILLIS MULLINS, BETSY m JESSE BARRON, MILTON NAPOLEON m MARY C. WILSON, PRESTON m ANNIE MUSE. (Ref: Amite Co., Miss., 1699-1890, Vol. 3, Environs, by CASEY.)

1813. GIDEON BOND was a Corporal in Capt. John Bond's Co., in War of 1812. He was still in PIKE CO., MISS., in 1831; he was "born before 1775"; his wife was MARY; he had a dau. ELENDER, who m in Marion Co. on 9 May 181[illegible], JOHN AKIN; JAMES BOND was the Just. of Peace who performed the Ceremony. GIDEON BOND pd. Poll Tax in LAWRENCE CO., in 1814, but in 1818, he again lived at "BALO CHITTO"in Pike Co., where he continued to live until 1821. According to the 1816-1820 Census records, he had a large family, mostly daughters.

1815. On Jan 1815, a group of Citizens of "CAMP PEARL RIVER", signed a Petition to the Congress of the U.S., regarding Land Claims in PIKE CO.,MISS. Among the signers were the names of: LT. WM. BOND, HENRY BOND, and JAMES BOND. (Ref: Carter's Tet. Papers, Miss. Dept. of Ar. & Hist., Jackson, Miss.)

JOHN BOND JUNIOR WAS A MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE FOR MARION-LAWRENCE COUNTIES IN 1815-1817. (Ref: Rowland's Hist. of Miss.)

1816. A Survey of Heads of Families to ascertain if there were sufficient Citizens to establish Statehood, for the Territory of Miss., is called "The 1816 Census". (The next yr., the State was created!) The status of the BOND Families on this Census are as follows: JOHN BOND, with "two in family", was "Senior" and parents of the five sons who follow. They are all in Pike Co. JOHN BOND JR., with seven in family, was of course the two parents, plus their dau. DELPHIA b 1808 in Ga., and their son RUSSELL (then, 1 yr. old), b in Pike Co., in 1815, which accounts for four. Their son ELISHA, b 1796 in Ga.,did not stay in Ga., and he is not listed on any census in his own name in 1816, he was married and had one child, so the remaining THREE in John Jr.'s household, would be ELISHA, his 1st wife ZILPHA WATTS BOND, and their 1 ch, a total of SEVEN . This 1816 census, shows these two JOHN BOND'S (Sr. and Jr.) living NEXT DOOR to each other, or probably on the same land. The Family LIVING NEXT DOOR TO THEM,

was WALTER JACOBS "on Love Creek". His wife GRACEY was a daughter of JOHN BOND SR.
JOHN BOND'S married brothers had on the 1816 Census, people in their homes as follows: HENRY, 9; GIDEON, 12, ROBERT, 3 and WILLIAM, 8.

1817. LT. COL. JOHN BOND, of Mississippi, resigned his Military Commission, due to ill health, in 1817, copy of which follows: (Ref: Series A. Vol. 17, Tet. Archives, Miss. Dept. of Ar. and Hist., Jackson, Miss.)

"MR. DAVID HOLMES (sic) GOVENOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY: After my Best Respects to you I must inform you that I do not expect to be at the Convention during the Tearm, by reason of bodily infirmities, which I persued my journey and was obliged to turn back to my respective place of abode, and likewise I will inform you that I would wish to resign my Militia Commission by reason of bodily infirmities which render me incapable to discharge of the duties of my office, which I hope that the apprebation of your Excellency, will meet with my request - I am yours, and etc.

July the fifth 1817
JOHN BOND, JNR (SIGNED)
Lieutenant Colonel.

DAVID HOLMES
Govnr, M.T."

1818. JOHN BOND JR., pd. Tax on Land on Silver Creek., in 1818. This was probably land he owned in the vicinity of the Old Silver Creek Church.

1820. On the 1820 Census in Pike Co., Miss., JOHN BOND SR., and wife are listed as both "over 45 yrs. old", with no others in their household. WILLIAM BOND has left the the Pike Co. area, and moved a short distance into LAWRENCE CO.; where he had 6 ch in 1816, he now has wife, 8 ch and 2 slaves. The yr. before the Census was taken, a pt. of Lawrence Co., was cut-off to form COVINGTON CO. William Bond was left in Lawrence Co., and his brother JOHN BOND JR., and JOHN' S son ELISHA, were cut-off in COVINGTON CO. Collins was the Co.-seat. JAMES BOND was on the Tax Rolls in Lawrence Co., 1813-1826. He moved from there to HINDS COUNTY, MISS. On the 1820 census, JOHN BOND JR. and his wife ADELLPHI are shown with ages as we know them to be; they had only 2 ch in their household, DELPHA, shown as born "between 1804-1810"; she was b 1808 we know, and her brother RUSSELL, b 1815, back in Pike Co., is shown with birth-date "between 1810-1820". (Note that there is "no extra female" in this house in 1820, for one bobs-up in 1830.) Just after the 1820 Census was taken, little SERMANTHA BOND was born; her mother died at her birth. The dau. DELPHA, was then age 12, and in 1823, at age 15, she married JAMES BATSON. THOMAS BATSON JR., had just died, and his widow ELIZABETH WAYLES BATSON, soon married her brotherinlaw, LT. COL. JOHN BOND, bringing several unmarried BATSON children into his home, where Elizabeth became a devoted mother to the infant SERMANTHA. Here in COVINGTON CO., the one son of ELIZABETH and JOHN BOND, was born - CARRAL, in 1824. He was a step-brother to the BATSON children, and half-brother to DELPHA, ELISHA, RUSSELL and SERMANTHA. Carral Bond named a daughter "Elizabeth" for his mother. ELISHA BOND now lives in 1820, here near his parents, in COVINGTON CO. On the Census, he is shown as age "26 to 45" (born 1796). Where he and his wife ZILPHA had one dau. in 1816, he now has "3 females born 1810-1820", and he has one male, who was JOHN BOND, born 1819, (the latter, by 3 wives, had the magnificient family of SIXTEEN children!) ZILPHA, the 1st wife, is here deceased, and the wife shown is the 2nd wife, NANCY PHILADELPHIA BATSON-BOND, his child-bride, who gave birth to her 1st child JOHN in 1819, when she was bearly 14 yrs. of age. (The ch of NANCY and ELISHA are traced in Chap. 8).

1824. JOHN BOND is still living in COVINGTON CO., MISS., in 1824, where he pd. Tax on 1 Slave, and Poll Tax. The Covington Co., Tax Lists for 1825, 1826, 1827, and 1829, do not reveal his name. Since Jones Co. was formed in 1826, fr. Covington Co., and Wayne Co., these lists were searched from 1827 thru 1839, and no name of BOND was found. None of the name was found in HANCOCK CO., from 1824 thru 1826. Land was plentiful at that time and a man moving from one place to another is often missing from the Tax Lists for several years, during these early times.

1827. Three years after we find JOHN BOND paying Tax in Covington Co., we find him on the Tax Rolls of 1827, in HANCOCK CO., MISS.; he pd. Tax on 326 Head of Cattle and Horses, valued at $1, 685.00. (Hancock Tax Rolls, p. 1, Miss. St. Archives). WILLIAM BOND has again moved along with his brother, and he paid Tax in HANCOCK CO., on 102 Head of Cattle. John's son ELISHA has also moved to HANCOCK CO., where he pd. Tax on 126 Head of Cattle. It is believed from many convincing circumstances, that LT. COL. JOHN BOND left Covington Co., with wife and children, and settled on a Bay near Red Creek, which was by him, called "INDIA BAY". A town later sprung-up near there, called "India, Miss."; many

think the BAY took its name from the TOWN, but its vice versa, for the naming of the BAY antedates the formation of the TOWN. At the beginning of this Century, INDIA, MISS. (usually called "Inda"), was a prosperous Lumbering Town, run by the Lott and Perkins, and other Families. Several "old-timers" who have given this a great deal of thought, believe the first BOND Plantation must have been located West of Hi-way 49, and the G & S I R R, about a half-mile up Four-Mile-Creek, from the point where Four-Mile junctions with Red Creek. At that point, there is still the remnants of an old Dam across the Creek. This Plantation passed into dis-use long before any of this generation were born. It is likely that the original dwelling burned, otherwise, a substantial log-constructed-house would still be standing. There is a BAY on the E. side of Four-Mile-Creek, called HICKMAN BAY. Families of the name of HICKMAN, HEAD, HESTER, DANIEL, etc., lived in that area prior to the Civil War. Lt. Col. John Bond's brother LT. WILLIAM BOND, had daughters MINURVA and JANE who married WILLIAM and JOHN HICKMAN. The reason for pin-pointing (over 125 yrs. later) the location of the LT. COL. JOHN BOND Plantation in this area, is that, on one record in the Miss. State Archives, his land is described as "ON RED CREEK"; on another record in the Stone Co. Archives at Wiggins, Miss., his land is said to be located "ON INDIA BAY". Finding INDIA BAY and RED CREEK in adjacent areas, in the vicinity, where even in 1959, some old-timers recall "the ruins of an old habitation", in an area fitting the description, makes it likely that JOHN BOND "sat his family down" here in HANCOCK CO., as early as 1827. This area was in HANCOCK CO., until 1841, when his area was split-off to form a part of HARRISON CO., and in 1916, the area was cut-off into STONE CO. It is a well-known fact, that before a village began its formation around the old PERKINS and GARNER Settlements, which later became PERKINSTON, the populous Settlements were up and down RED CREEK, beginning beyong HICKMAN BAY on the West, continuing down RED CREEK, to the first Old Red Creek Bridge, which was the site of the Plantation of BRANTLEY BOND (son of LT. WM. BOND), continuing down past a center long known as "Old Ten-Mile-Creek-Church", where there was an early SCHOOL (one-room-log), and a road crossed Ten-Mile-Creek, leading back towards the Old Loncoy Plantation and Cemetary. WILLIAM BOND'S son, WM. JR., has a Marker in this Cemetary. At the beginning of this Century, the writer's father, WALT DAVIS, owned the Old BRANTLEY BOND Plantation, and her Grandfather, Rev. R. N. DAVIS, owned an adjacent Plantation which also had belonged to a BOND. (Neither of these Families resided on these Plantations - they were located on the Sou. side, between Red and Ten-Mile Creeks, near Perkinston, Miss.) JOHN BOND'S son RUSSELL BOND (b 1815), later purchased a Tract of Land near that of his father's, in Hancock Co. (then). (See Stone Co., Tract Bk. "A", Wiggins, Miss.) Seven BOND men purchased land within a 3-mile radius of present PERKINSTON, MISS., around those years. BRANTLEY BOND was a wealthy, prominent citizen of that area. In 1856, he owned 10 slaves; he was a Member of the Board of Police in Hancock Co., in 1838. The Red Creek Bridge at Perkinston was called THE BRANTLEY BOND BRIDGE for fifty years. The Miss. House Journal lists him as a REPRESENTATIVE in Legislature during the early Forties of the last Century. Brantley's sister ELIZABETH BOND was 2nd wife of JOHN DALE, of Sou. Miss. prominence. Other Bond's who purchased land in the same area in Old Hancock and Harrison Co.'s were: RANKIN, GEORGE, ROBERT, BARNEY, BARGEL, and many others.

1828. Paying Poll Tax in Hancock Co., were JOHN BOND, WILLIAM, ELISHA, BRANTLEY, BARGEL and ROBERT. (1828). They all paid Poll Tax again in 1829, EXCEPT JOHN BOND. It should be noted here that JOHN BOND is missing from the Tax Lists in HANCOCK CO., after 1828, until 1835, a period of 7 years, altho we find all the "other Bond's", with some new ones added.

1830. A close study of Old Maps reveals that in 1830, PERRY AND MARION COUNTIES, cut much further South, down into the areas of present Stone and Pearl River counties than one would suspect. Every U.S. Census record in the State of Mississippi was combed thoroly to locate the County in which JOHN BOND lived with his family in 1830. NONE OF THE NAME, or any similar spelling was found in ANY COUNTY, except a "JOHN BONDS" was found in PERRY COUNTY, MISS., which on the hand-written census record, appeared to be JOHN BOUDS - B O U D S - more than JOHN BONDS. Failing to find him anywhere else in the State of Mississippi, and studying the members of his household shown on the 1830 PERRY CO. Census, several responsible

people in the National Archives in Washington, and in the Miss. State Archives at Jackson, Miss., have agreed, since the sex and ages, compare with members of JOHN BOND'S FAMILY, as they should be at that time, that this is undoubtedly the "elusive Colonel", in PERRY CO., in 1830, and with his Plantation located in the southern-most-tip. An analysis of JOHN BOND'S Census in Perry Co., in 1830, is as follows: "1 male born between 1780-1790" is the COLONEL who has already begun "fibbing about his age" as we find him doing as the years pile-up. His wife was the same age. This was his 2nd wife, ELIZABETH WAYLES (widow of THOMAS BATSON JR.); she died and was buried here in Perry Co., Miss. Their children shown on this Census are as follows: "One female born between 1810-1820" was SERMANTHA (born 1820). ELISHA and DELPHA are NOT shown for they are married and in their own homes. "One male born between 1815-1820", was RUSSELL, (born 1815), who was then 15 years old; when he was 18, 3 yrs. later, he married a neighbor's daughter, LYDIA NELSON, whose Family is found on the Census in that area at that time. "One male born between 1820-1825, was CARRAL (born 1824). Only one more is shown who does not fit the situation, and this is "one female born between 1800-1810", who may not be their child, for she should have been enumerated on JOHN BOND'S Census of 1810, and she was NOT. She is NOT the extra female, unidentified on the 1810 AMITE CO. Census, for she was "over 16" in 1810, and does not fit this age group. She could be anybody - hired help, orphan, cousin, friend, etc. BRANTLEY, ROBERT, and WILLIAM BOND are on the 1830 Census, with families, in HANCOCK CO.; LEWIS and JAMES BOND are in HINDS CO., ON THE 1830 CENSUS.

1835. JOHN BOND now pays Poll Tax in HANCOCK CO., MISS., in 1835.
He has now left the place near the Old BOND (Harbison) Graveyard, and moved back to his Old Home On Red Creek and India Bay. He did not pay Tax in PERRY CO., in 1835. This year, he paid Tax on three Slaves in Hancock Co. His last-name was here spelled "B O N D".

1837. JOHN BONDS (B O N D S), paid Tax on two Slaves and 13 Head of Cattle, in HANCOCK CO., MISS., in 1837. This list spells his last-name "B O N D S ".

1838. JOHN BOND served as a Member of the Mississippi Legislature from HANCOCK CO., Miss. in 1838-39. His age was given at that time as 56, which was his characteristic "fudge" of 12 years. Right about now, the Colonel has buried his wife ELIZABETH WAYLES BATSON-BOND (while he lived in Perry Co.,), and no doubt has courted, won and married the beautiful SARAH ANN TERRELL, several years before. He had sufficient reason not to wish to be older. In 1839, Colonel Bond stated that "HIS BIRTHPLACE WAS NORTH-CAROLINA", and that he had resided in Mississippi for 31 years", (32 yrs, to be exact, for his Ga. Passport was dated in 1809), however it will be remembered that "no family" was specified as travelling with him in 1809, and it may be that his wife ADELLPHI and the children did not move until the Batson "tribe" left Ga. for Miss. Tet. (Ref: Bescanon's Miss. Off. & Statis. Register, 1908.) JOHN BOND is found on the Tax List of Hancock Co., in 1838, where he paid Tax on two Slaves.

1840. There were no BOND'S in LAWRENCE or MARION COUNTIES on the 1840 Census. PRESTON and HENRY BOND were on the 1840 Census in PIKE CO., with families. RUSSELL BOND, b 1815, son of Lt. Col. John Bond, is on the HANCOCK CO. Census in 1840; he and wife are the right ages, with "one male child under 5". Russell's first child died at birth in 1836, and the child shown is WILKINS, b 1838, who was killed in the Civil War. ROBERT and BARNEY BOND are shown on the 1840 Census in Hancock Co., with families. JOHN BOND, is shown as "one male 60 to 70"; his wife as "one female 30 to 40"; "one male 15 to 20, or born 1820-25, was CARRAL, b 1824, and now 16, and unmarried; "one female 20 to 30" is SERMANTHA, born 1820, and who died at age 40, a Spinster; "one female under 5" may be SUKI who died or married early and was a daughter and first-child of Colonel Bond, born 1837, by his third wife SARAH ANN TERRELL; she may be a Neice, orphan, etc. Their three sons born 1841, 1842, and 1843, were born just after this census.

1841. JOHN BOND is on the Tax Rolls of HANCOCK CO., in 1841. He pd. Tax on land which is described on this Tax Roll as "....Situation, RED CREEK". He also pd. Tax in 1841, on 30 Head of Cattle, and 2 Slaves. The Tax Rolls of 1842, thru 1860, in Hancock Co., have been searched and do not reveal his name. HE HAS NOT MOVED. His area was cut-off in 1841, to form a part of HARRISON COUNTY.

1842. JOHN BOND pd. Tax on 100 Head of Cattle, and on 2 Slaves, in 1842, in HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.

1850. JOHN BOND, age 69, born in N.C., is on the 1850 Census in Harrison Co., and still "fibbing" about his age. His area in Hancock Co., was cut-off into newly formed Harrison Co., in 1841. On the 1850 Census, JOHN'S wife SARAH ANN is shown as "age 41, b in Ala." The others enumerated in the home of JOHN and SARAH ANN BOND in 1850, were: SUKE, age 13 (b 1837), ANDREW JACKSON, age 9 (b 1841), SEABORN, age 8 (born 1842), and LAFAYETTE, age 7 (born 1843). Since SERMANTHA does NOT appear in this home on the 1850 Census, she perhaps lived at that time with a brother or sister. She died about 1860.

1853. JOHN BOND paid Tax on "150 Horses - Race, Saddel, Livery or Stable", in Harrison Co., in 1853. Another John Bond pd. Tax on 15 horses, and Poll Tax; this was JOHN b 1819, son of ELISHA b 1796, who was son of the Colonel.

1856. COLONEL JOHN BOND paid Tax on 50 Head of Cattle in Harrison Co., Miss., in 1856. He is called "Colonel" on this list. This is the only time his Military Title was used on these lists.

1858. Under the Soldier's and Sailors Act of Congress in 1850, LT. COL. JOHN BOND, of the Miss. Militia, was entitled to receive a Certificate from the US Land Office in Wash. D.C., consisting of 160 acs. of ld. from Public Domain. He rec'd. this ld., Bounty Land Warrant No. 23556-160-50, which was located in Harrison Co.; he sold this ld. to Danald McBeam, Handsboro Sawmill Operator, in 1856. (Ref: Cpy. of Lt. Col. John Bond's hand-written Application, dtd. 18 Dec 1852, Photostat furn. by Nat. Dept. of Ar. & Hist., Wash. DC, 1959). This Application reads in part....."JOHN BOND, aged about 75 years (he was now 88, and quite handsome even in late life, so he here "sliced-off" 13 years)....a resident of Harrison Co., State of Miss....was a Capt. and Commanded a Co. in the Reg't. of Miss. Volunteers raised by Aroder of Gov. Holmes and numbered the 13th, Com. by Co. G.H. Nixon, and transferred to the Com.of Gilbert E. Rupell, in the War with Grate Brittain and the Indians, declared by the Y.S., on 18 day of Jun 1812; volunteered and mustered into Serv. 18 Oct 1813, by David Cleveland, Adj. of 13th Regt., continued in sd. War until close of War; was honourably discharged in Marion Co., Miss,, in 1815." This was sworn and subscribed before Jus. of Peace, W. D. Hathorn, of Harrison Co., on dt. of 18 Dec A.D. 1852. Descendents of LT. COL. JOHN BOND, as here shown serving in the War of 1812, are eligible to belong to the Patriotic Societies fostered for that War.

1860. LT. COL. JOHN BOND was actually 90, when the 1860 Harrison Co. Census was taken. His age is there shown 82. His wife SARAH ANN'S age is shown as 45. The "female SUKI" born in 1837, is NOT shown, and is either married or deceased. SERMANTHA age 40 is listed in this home in 1860. She died about 1860. The son SEABORN (called "Seaphus"), is shown as age 17, or born 1842. LAFAYETTE is 16, or born 1843. The oldest son, ANDREW JACKSON BOND, born 1841, is now married and listed in his own home. LT. COL. JOHN BOND'S neighbors may be ascertained for the year 1860, by noting the names of families enumerated before and after his Census was taken. The nine families listed, before and after, were as follows: Beginning with House No. 629, Family No. 670, in Police District No. 2, Post-Office "HANDSBOROUGH", Miss..... J. SMITH AGE 60 b in S.C.; G.W. REDMAN, age 63, b in N.C.; ALFRED BOND age 29, b in Miss.; ISHAM BOND age 33 b in Miss.; H. WHEELER age 22 b in Miss.; D. WATSON age 26 b in Ala.; JOHN BOND age 31, b in Miss.; (John Bond's wife was JANE age 28)..... B. L. BOND age 48 b in Miss.; J. REDMAN, age 36, b in Miss.; THEN in House No. 638, Family No. 679, WAS JOHN BOND, age 82.. THIS IS THE COLONEL! Living in the next House, were two Families: H. BOND, age 26, b in Miss.; he lived in the same house with A.J. BOND (wife "E."); HENRY DUBOSE age 35, b in Miss.; DAVID DUBOSE, age 80 b in Miss.; P. SAUCIER age 30, b in Miss.; O. CHITTUM age 35 b in Miss.; THOMAS ROWELL age 33 b in Miss.; G. CRUTHIRDS age 47 b in Alabama; and J.F. HUDSON age 33 b in Kentucky. The next House and Family Number was in Police District No. 1, with Post-Office, "Biloxi, Miss."

LT. COL. JOHN BOND, by his three wives had children whose Descendents in 1959, occupy a large part of the prominence of the Miss. Coastal area. They are all highly respected people. They have a great deal of Family pride. Each year, in Stone Co., Miss., his Descendents collect at a specified place, "have a picnic", speeches, and never fail to pay honor to the Old Colonel. They have a fine organization called "The BOND Association". A Memorial Park is soon to be dedicated to The Colonel, where they will from then on, hold these Meetings.

MOMENTO FROM LT. COL. JOHN BOND'S PAPERS.

At the beginning of this Century, at Perkinston, Miss., there was in existence, an old hickory walking-cane, which Colonel John Bond had used after he was "about 90!" On this cane he had whittled what he called "his old Family-Skutchin". The people in his neck-of-the-woods, during the 1800's, had been so busy chasing-out the Indians, English and Spaniards, and clearing new-ground, they had not had time to teach their children some of the niceties of life. Many of that Century, in that area, had never heard of a Coat-of-Arms, but everybody knew "that old 'V' with three circles in it, and a flying-horse" had meant something to The Old Kernel! The Colonel, born 1770, was about the sixth generation removed from his Immigrant Ancestor to America. After Colonel Bond's death, in some manner, his personal papers became the property of SETH BATSON JR., whose wife was NANCY TERRELL BATSON. Col. Bond's last wife was SARAH ANN TERRELL. It may be that they were related, but they were not sisters. The papers then passed to a Grandson of NANCY TERRELL BATSON, who was JAMES DAVIS, born 1871, of Perkinston, Miss. His wife was a daughter of CATHERINE BOUNDS and JOHN BOND, who lived West of McHenry, Miss. This JAMES DAVIS, born 1871, placed these papers which had belonged to Colonel Bond, in an old iron safe in the country-store of his brother WALT DAVIS of Perkinston, where they were when JAMES died in 1926. Among these papers was the Sketch at left, containing the words, "Bond of Erth & hole". Research reveals that the small flying-figure, or "Pegasus" atop the Shield within the Circle as here shown on this page, has a significant meaning. When SIR FRANCIS DRAKE and his Conquerors took the West Indies away from the Spanish, some BOND Adventurer who was there with him, returned to England, and added this "flying-winged-Pegasus" to the old original BOND Coat-of-Arms, which was the Shield containing a Chevron across it with three round circles, or "bezants" within the Chevron. (A dau. of SIR FRANCIS DRAKE was at that time, the wife of JAMES BATTEN). This Armorial Bearing was first claimed by the BOND Family who resided on the River Lynner in Cornwall Co., in the SW tip of England at the Village of ERTH. These were called "Cornish" people.. This was where the QUAKER religion began. This was long before the first white English settlement in Virginia. Some of The ERTH BONDS spread-out over England, and around the time of The JAMESTOWN Settlement in Va.,THOMAS BOND had been Lord-Mayor of London; he was a Member of THE VIRGINIA CO. OF LONDON; WILLIAM BOND was one of the largest Ship-Builders in England at that time, and furnished and outfitted many of the vessels which brought our first settlers to America. They had many JOHN BONDS among their generations. Some of the ERTH Bonds migrated to a place in England, called HOLEWOOD (not "hole", however that may have been an ancient designation.) The fact that COLONEL JOHN BOND of Mississippi owned this Old Sketch, is no proof that he descended from the HOLEWOOD BONDS, or ERTH BONDS, but it undoubtedly had a significant meaning to him. What a pity there is now no recorded data as to why he treasured this Momento. Some of the BOND Families who came to America, and settled in Baltimore, Md., Mass., in Canada, and many other places, claim descent from The ERTH BONDS. Shadrack Bond, the first Govenor of the State of Illinois, claims this descent. On the following page is a reproduction of the COAT OF ARMS used by the BOND Family of ERTH AND HOLEWOOD. This Momento of the Colonel's, and The Coat of Arms, are here shown for what they may be worth, to inspire the BOND Family to further Research!

ARMS OF THE BONDS OF EARTH AND HOLEWOOD

DESCENDENTS OF ADELLPHI BATSON AND LT. COL. JOHN BOND:

5. ELISHA BOND, b 1796, m NANCY PHILADELPHIA BATSON. This Family is traced in in Chap. 8, of this book.
5. DELPHA BOND, b 1808, m JAMES BATSON. This Family is traced in Chap. 7, of this book.
5. RUSSELL BOND, b 2 Feb 1815, in Pike Co., Miss., m 1st: LYDIA NELSON, mother of all ch. He m 2nd: MARY JANE GARNER. He and both wives are buried in The Harbison Cemetary, near present Wiggins, Miss. LYDIA NELSON'S Family lived near the home of RUSSELL'S parents when they resided at "Bond's Chance" in PERRY CO., Miss. (LYDIA had a bro., ELI NELSON). At the time of RUSSELL'S death, he was living in the h of his dau. near Perkinston and Wiggins, Miss., KIZZIE, who married JAMES PRICE. During his middle-years, Russell lived near present McHenry, Miss. Around Civil War Times, he collected the farmer's produce and transported it to "Wool-Market" in a two-wheeled oxen-drawn-cart. People killed deer and game, cattle and hogs, on very cold days, hung them in trees by the roadside, where RUSSELL collected them and carried them on to Market. He reared an OUTSTANDING Family, whose Descendents have occupied the very highest places of prominence, spread-out all over the country. Many of them are very wealthy, some almost reaching the "million-aire-class". There are scores of Doctors and Lawyers. Many hold PHD Degrees. His dau. DELPHA had a dau. who married GOVENOR THEO. G. BILBO of Miss.; his dau. NELLIE had a dau. whose husband became a multi-millionaire. Many descendents are Owners of Factories, and operators of Mercantile concerns. Some are large Planters. All have been prominent in school, civic and church affairs. BOND, MISS., took its name from PRESTON BOND, son of RUSSELL and LYDIA NELSON BOND. WIGGINS, MISS., took its name from WIGGINS HATTEN, whose dau. LILLIAN, married RUSSELL'S Grandson, SAMUEL MARTIN BOND. While there are scores not here listed, this Chart shows over 400 Descendents of RUSSELL AND LYDIA BOND.
6. INFANT BOND, b 1836, d at b.
6. WILKINS BOND, b 1838, Killed in the Civil War.
6. MARTIN BOND, b 1840, KIlled in the Civ. War; he and his bro. bur. where they fell.
6. NELLIE BOND, b 1842, m JOHN LOTT, b 1837, d 1909, son of ABSOLUM LOTT b 28 Feb 1806, d 27 Dec 1887, and his wife, ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, b 22 Jun 1809, d 16 Jan 1887. (See his Family in last Chap. of this book.) NELLIE AND JOHN LOTT produced the dau. who m the man who became a Multi-millionaire. This is a most out-standing Family in every respect.
7. NANCY LOTT, b 1860, d 1861.
7. ELIZABETH LOTT, b 27 Apr 1862, d 28 Jan 1937, m 22 Dec 1881, PORTER DAVIS, b 31 Mar 1860, d 30 Mar 1908; PORTER was the 5th ch among 9 ch of DANIEL and EMMALINE LEE DAVIS. All of these families lived in present Stone Co. area of Miss. FOUR SONS of PORTER DAVIS are prominent Doctors. All are prominent and wealthy. Four daughters are Teachers.
8. ELINOR DAVIS, b 4 Mar 1883, d Nov 1947, m ELLIS LANDRUM, b 1878, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. JOHN L.LANDRUM, b 19 Dec 1907, m 4 Feb 1938, LOUISE LADNER, b 13 Sep 1914.
10. LINDA JANICE LANDRUM, b 23 Feb 1941.
10. JOHN ALLEN LANDRUM, b 18 Dec 1942.
10. JAMES NOLAN LANDRUM, b 31 Dec 1948.
9. FLOY ELIZABETH LANDRUM, m ELBERT SMITH.
10. JAMES ELLIS SMITH.
10. EDWARD ELBERT SMITH.
9. EDWARD ELLIS LANDRUM, m ALTHALEA FORNEA.
10. EDW. ANDRE LANDRUM, b 18 Jun 1949.
9. RUSSELL THOMPSON LANDRUM, b 10 Jun 1920, m 6 Aug 1946, DONA JACOBS, b 21 Jan 1923.
10. CYNTHIA LANDRUM, b 23 Aug 1951.
10. RUSSELL ANDREW LANDRUM.
9. ELINOR LANDRUM, m JEFF SWITZER.
10. ELLEN ELIZ. SWITZER.
10. NANCY ANN SWITZER.
9. ELLEN LANDRUM, d an infant.
8. DR. MARTIN LUTHER DAVIS, b 5 Mar 1885, d 13 Nov 1958, m SARAH ELIZABETH CARTER, b 8 Jan 1890, h Tucson, Arizona.
9. JAMES LUTHER DAVIS, b 8 May 1924, m 26 Jan 1947, NATALIE YOUNG, b 16 Dec 1923; JAMES LUTHER is now President of a multi-million-dollar Gas, Electric Light and Power Co.,

of Tucson, Arizona.
10. JAMES LUTHER DAVIS JR., b 27 Feb 1949.
10. FREDERICK CHARLES DAVIS, b 24 Feb 1951.
10. PEGGY ELIZABETH DAVIS, b 16 Oct 1952.
8. LILLIAN AMANDA DAVIS, b 18 Apr 1887, m JESSIE P. BOUNDS, b 31 Aug 1884, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. HOYT LEONELL BOUNDS, b 11 Jun 1912, m 10 Sep 1934, CLINTON BARTH SMITH, b 12 Feb 1909.
10. WENDALL DAVIS SMITH, b 17 Jun 1935.
10. KIRBY SMITH, b 17 Mar 1942.
10. JUDITH LEONELL SMITH, b 30 Jan 1944.
10. PATSY ANN SMITH, b 21 Jan 1947.
9. HILDA LELAINE BOUNDS, b 30 Jan 1914, m BEN HORNSBY, b 28 Feb 1916.
10. BENNIE HORNSBY, b 10 Sep 1941.
10. JOHN PAUL HORNSBY, b 15 Jan 1946.
9. HOUSTON DAVIS BOUNDS, m EVELYN FREEMAN.
10. VIRGINIA ANN BOUNDS.
10. LINDA ELAINE BOUNDS.
10. NANCY FAY BOUNDS.
9. HILTON CULPEPPER BOUNDS, b 22 Aug 1921, m WALLINE ROBINSON.
10. MIKELL HILTON BOUNDS.
10. PAULETTE BOUNDS.
10. MARK HOUSTON BOUNDS.
9. HAL PRESTON BOUNDS, b 4 Apr 1926, m 3 Jun 1949, EMMA MAE WALL, b 17 Nov 1927.
10. HAL PRESTON BOUNDS JR.
8. DR. RUSSELL BYRON DAVIS, b 21 Mar 1892, m RUTH ARABELLA DAVIS, b 12 Apr 1897, h Hughes, Arkansas.
9. BETTY RUTH DAVIS, b 20 Oct 1926, m JOHN WARREN NOLAN, b 27 Nov 1923.
10. RUSSELL PETER NOLAN, b 12 Feb 1951.
10. WARREN DAVIS NOLAN, b 1954.
8. DR. JOHN PRESTON DAVIS, b 22 Sep 1895, m 1 May 1924, EVELYN LAVERNE CHAMBERLAIN, b 22 Sep 1903; he is a prominent Physician and Wealthy Planter; he owns TENSAS Parish Farms, named: "The Tudor Place", at Newellton, La.; "Steep Bayou", "Oakly", "Bombay" and "La Trouvee Plantations", at Water Proof, La.; h Lake Providence, La.
9. DONOVAN PRESTON DAVIS, b 10 Nov 1925, d 11 May 1928.
9. EVELYN LAVERNE DAVIS, b 21 Dec 1929.
9. JOHN RUSSELL DAVIS, b 7 Jul 1935.
8. NELLIE EUNICE DAVIS, b 17 Sep 1899, m 6 Nov 1928, JOHN HARTLEY MANSON, b 6 Sep 1898, h Lumberton, Miss.
9. JOHN DOUGLAS MANSON, b 7 Dec 1929, m 1st: 6 Jun 1950, GLORIA J. PATCH, b 14 Jul 1928, d 12 Sep 1952; m 2nd: BETTY ANN KITTRELL.
10. JOHN ROGER MANSON, b 31 Aug 1955.
9. LOUIS DELAINE MANSON, b 21 May 1932, d 12 Jul 1932.
8. DR. DONOVAN F. DAVIS, b 1 May 1903, m 26 Nov 1927, WINIFRED MARIE JENNINGS, b 4 Apr 1903; he is a Member of The La. State Hospital Board, a prominent Physician, and has a lovely Family; h Lake Providence, La.
9. DONNA MARIE DAVIS, b 4 Jun 1930, m Dr. BONIFACE GERARD TROSCLAIR, b 14 Mar 1924; his family dates back to one of the original French Land Grant Families, before the Territory was acquired by the La. Purchase.
10. DONNA ELIZABETH TROSCLAIR.
9. ELIZABETH ANN DAVIS, b 20 Nov 1940.
7. ELIZA ELLEN LOTT, b 1865, (sister to IDA who m JAMES C. BATSON, son of CALVIN), married RANDOLPH BATSON. He is the favored son of The Lorinza Batson Family, who accumulated such a fabulous fortune in the Lumber business. This Family is traced in Chap. 7 of this bk. ELIZA ELLEN is the Grand-daughter of RUSSELL BOND who recorded "his old family legend", and placed in The Jim Price Bible.
7. MISIA LOTT, b 1870, m SETH SMITH, son of WILLIAM AND ELIZA ROUSE SMITH; Wm., was son of THOMAS and MOLLIE LANCASTER SMITH.
8. IDA SMITH, b 1891, m WM. R. LEE.
8. LEONARD SMITH, m ...
8. ROLAND SMITH, m LUCILLE HOWARD.
8. BERNICE SMITH, m ...
8. OREN SMITH, m ...
8. NATHANIEL SMITH, m GEORGIA ...
8. HOLLIS SMITH, m MAUDE ...
8. JOHN SMITH, d unm.
8. CINCINATTI SMITH, m ...
7. TILITHA LOTT, b 1875, m NATHAN WATTS.
8. NELLIE F. WATTS, b 1896.
7. MARY JANE LOTT, b 1877, d 1880.
7. JOHN RUSSELL LOTT, b 1879, m SUE B. DAVIS, b 22 Apr 1884; this Family is traced in Chap. 7 of this book.
7. LIDA R. LOTT, b 1881.
7. ROBERT A. LOTT, b 1885.
7. LOUIS RICHARD LOTT, Postmaster at Lyman, Miss.
7. EUNICE LOTT, b 1890, d 1892.
7. LYDIA D. LOTT, b 1869, m A.J. LADNER.
8. STELLA LADNER, b 1886.
8. JEROME F. LADNER, b 1887.
8. STELINDA LADNER, b 1889.
8. SHEILLA A. LADNER, b 1898.
8. JOEL L. LADNER, b 1890.
8. JOHN G. LADNER, b 1892.

8. JEROD A. LADNER, b 1894.
7. IDA LOTT, m JAMES C. BATSON, b 1882; This Family is traced in Chap. 7, of this book.
6. MARY ANN BOND, called "Polly Ann", m WILLIAM CRUTHIRDS; Aunt Polly Ann was b in Aug of 1944. The CRUTHIRDS were early Settlers near the environs of what eventually became GULFPORT, MISS. G. CRUTHIRDS (George?) was on the early Census Records in that area. The 1860 census of Harrison Co., shows "G. CRUTHIRDS, born in Ala., in 1813". His closest neighbor was The HUDSON Family. There were 3 ch by WM. CRUTHIRDS 1st m; he m 2nd: ... ELDRIDGE, and they had 7 ch.
7. SARAH LYDIA CRUTHIRDS, b 6 Jan 1868, d 9 Jul 1954, m May 1896, CINCINNATUS ABERNATHY HERRINGTON, b 19 Oct 1854, d 5 Dec 1923, son of MILTON HERRINGTON. SARAH LYDIA was 2nd wife of CINCINNATUS ABERNATHY. His 1st wife, was DELPHA BOND, a sister to SARAH LYDIA CRUTHIRDS' mother. This was a prominent, well-to-do pioneer family of the Miss. Coastal area.
8. NETTIE MAE HERRINGTON, b 24 Feb 1897, m 30 Jun 1922, WILLIAM MEDKIRK LEDWITH, b 21 Oct 1891; h Pittsburg, Pa.; she has PHD Degree; he is Sec'y. of YMCA.
9. JEAN HERRINGTON LEDWITH, b 16 Mar 1924, m 11 Dec 1943, JOHN CULVER KING; he is a Mech. Engr., h N.Y.
10. ANDREW BEEKMAN KING, b 14 Feb 1957.
10. NANCY KING, b 24 Dec 1958.
9. LOIS LEDWITH, b 11 Oct 1927, m 11 Sep 1949, EDWARD LAWRENCE FROST, b 19 Sep 1925; he is an Elec. Engr.
10. WM. HERBERT FROST, b 16 Oct 1951.
10. EDWARD LAWRENCE FROST JR., b 16 Oct 1951.
10. VIRGINIA ELLEN FROST, b 27 Mar 1956.
8. ROLAND HILLMAN HERRINGTON, b 15 Apr 1901, h New York City.
7. WILLIAM M. CRUTHIRDS, b 20 Nov 1869, m LOTA BENGE SAFFOLD.
8. WM. RUSSELL CRUTHIRDS, b 27 Apr 1893.
8. DOUGLAS CRUTHIRDS, b 6 Jun 1895.
8. ORVIS CRUTHIRDS, b 19 Nov 1897, d unm.
8. LYDIA MAY CRUTHIRDS, b 2 Mar 1901.
8. LESLIE CRUTHIRDS, b Jun 1903, d at 8 months.
7. WASHINGTON DOUGLAS CRUTHIRDS, b 6 Oct 1871, m NAOMI E. BOND.
8. WINNIE D. CRUTHIRDS, b 7 Mar 1900, d as a child.
8. DOUGLAS CRUTHIRDS, d unm.
8. CHALMUS CRUTHIRDS.
8. JEWEL CRUTHIRDS.
8. BILLY CRUTHIRDS, d unm.
8. MYROH CRUTHIRDS.

The above 3 ch were by Aunt Polly's 1st m to CRUTHIRDS; the following 3 ch, were by her m to ELDRIDGE.

7. NELLIE CATHERINE MAY ELDRIDGE, b 2 May 1886, m OSCAR LOWERY, b 27 Jan 1881.
8. HOUSTON FORD LOWERY, b 30 Aug 1903, m GRACE WIGGINS.
9. HOUSTON FORD LOWERY, b 7 Dec 1937.
9. CONNOR WIGGINS LOWERY, b 17 Oct 1942.
8. CHELLIE ELTA LOWERY, b 11 Apr 1906.
8. OSCAR HORACE LOWERY, b 24 Jan 1919, m 14 Jun 1942, DOLORES PEGGY HALL, b 3 Jul 1921.
9. SUE ANN LOWERY, b 12 Sep 1946.
9. JANICE CATHERINE LOWERY, b 29 Dec 1952.
9. EVA LYNN LOWERY, b 17 Jan 1955.
7. LAMAR ELDRIDGE, m JOHANNA SCHRODER; he had 2nd m: ALICE COVINGTON, h Wiggins, Miss.
7. ELLA AGNES ELDRIDGE, b 12 Nov 1879, m 3 Oct 1897, JOHN THOMAS DALE, b 24 May 1874; this was a large most highly thought-of family of Wiggins, Miss. ELLA is historically-minded, and likes Genealogy. She helped compile records for this book, and knows much old-time legend on the early-birds.
8. GRACE IDONIA DALE, b 27 Mar 1899, m 7 Nov 1920, LUTHER SMITH, b 1 Apr 1899.
9. NEIL SCHULER SMITH, b 20 Nov 1921, d 13 Dec 1922.
9. ELDRIDGE MONROE SMITH, b 9 Oct 1923, m 6 May 1949, MILDRED ROUSE, b 28 Jun 1934.
9. DOYLE PRESTON SMITH SR., b 20 Nov 1925, m 16 Aug 1947, MINNIE RUTH EUBANKS, b 22 Sep 1923.
10. DOYLE PRESTON SMITH JR., b 15 Sep 1950.
10. DIANNE PAMELA SMITH, b 7 Sep 1953.
9. MARY IDONA SMITH, b 20 Jun 1932, m 6 Jul 1952, L.D. DAVIS, b 15 Dec 1930.
10. LARRY DENNIS DAVIS, b 16 Dec 1953.
10. LAURA DELORES DAVIS, b 16 Aug 1955.
8. IVEL AGNES DALE, b 7 Aug 1901, m 21 Jan 1921, LLOYD LOVELL SMITH.
9. X. L. SMITH, b 16 Sep 1921, m 12 Apr 1947, ALBERTA STRAHAN.
10. SHERRY DALE SMITH, b 9 Feb 1948.
10. CORA ELAINE SMITH, b 24 Sep 1950.

9. LOIS CHERRIE SMITH, b 6 Sep 1923, m 11 Feb 1950, FLOYD DAVIS.
10. CHERYL DIANNE DAVIS, b 11 Feb 1951.
9. Q. T. SMITH, b 3 Apr 1925.
9. SHERRILL LLOYD SMITH, b 7 Jul 1926, Killed in Action WW II 4 Apr 1945.
9. MELTON GRADELLE SMITH, b 11 Oct 1928, m 24 Dec 1950, MONTE GALE SMITH, b 28 May 1954.
9. LOUISE MELINEE SMITH, b 24 Aug 1930, m 14 Dec 1949, JOHN WEBB.
10. JOHN AUTHOR WEBB, b 27 Sep 1950.
10. DAVID LLOYD WEBB, b 21 Mar 1954.
10. JANET MELINEE WEBB, b 29 Jul 1955.
10. MARK SEVERN WEBB, b 24 Jul 1956.
9. NELDA THELMA SMITH, b 7 Jan 1933, m 29 Oct 1954, DAVID C. BUSH.
10. KRISTA LYN BUSH, b 22 Aug 1956.
9. JONICE DINE SMITH, b 15 Dec 1937.
9. CAROL MARIE SMITH, b 13 Aug 1942.
8. GUSSIE DALE, b 18 Mar 1903, m Feb 1921, OTHO SMITH, b 2 Feb 1898.
9. JAMES H. SMITH, b 29 Oct 1921, m 14 Jun 1941, HAZEL LEE.
10. PATRICIA ANETTE SMITH, b 17 Nov 1943.
10. PATTY GAIL SMITH, b 16 Feb 1948.
9. CLIFF T. SMITH, b 20 May 1923, m 4 Dec 1948, HELEN SHAW.
10. CARLA JEAN SMITH, b 21 Apr 1953.
10. JAMES CLIFF SMITH, b 30 Aug 1956.
9. HOWARD O. SMITH, b 9 Mar 1925, m 24 Sep 1948, CLARICE LAFARE GREEN.
10. ANITA ELIZ. SMITH, b 10 Apr 1949.
10. RITA ERLIEN SMITH, b 31 Jul 1950.
10. CURTIS HARRELL SMITH, b 4 Oct 1951.
10. STANLEY MICHAEL SMITH, b 31 Mar 1956.
9. JUANICE SMITH, b 2 May 1927, m 1 Feb 1946, CARSON DAVIS, b 21 Feb 1914.
9. GENE CODY SMITH, b 20 Mar 1931, m 19 Dec 1956, SORY MERRITT SHEARER.
9. JIMMIE STEWART SMITH, b 13 Nov 1933, m 18 Feb 1954, MARY LOU DALE.
10. CINDY ANN SMITH, b 15 Dec 1954.
10. PAMELA ELAINE SMITH, b 4 Jan 1956.
9. ANNIE MAE SMITH, b 5 Feb 1936, m 16 May 1955, HOWARD GLEN MILLER, b 16 Aug 1956.
8. LENA LOU DALE, b 6 Feb 1906, m 2 Jan 1927, LOUISE VARDAMAN MCDANIEL, b 14 Nov 1904.
9. BONLYAN MCDANIEL, b 18 Aug 1928, m 17 Jan 1947, LLOYD MILLER JR., b 4 Jul 1924.
10. DANIEL STEVEN MILLER, b 3 Mar 1950.
10. ELIZABETH ANN MILLER, b 14 Aug 1953.
9. BARBARA MCDANIEL, b 10 Jan 1930, m 19 Jun 1949, WILLIE ELLIS ALLEY JR., b 27 Dec 1925.
10. LAURA TERESA ALLEY, b 5 Dec 1950.
10. ROBERT KENNETH ALLEY, b 26 Jul 1953.
10. ALISA ALLEY, b 12 Aug 1955.
10. VIVIAN ALLEY, b 19 Sep 1956.
9. LOUIE VARDAMAN MCDANIEL JR., b 23 Feb 1933, m 14 Jul 1951, MINNIE ADAMS, b 20 Aug 1935.
10. JOHN LOUIE MCDANIEL, b 10 Dec 1952.
10. SHANNON KAY MCDANIEL, b 23 May 1955.
9. RICHMOND DALE MCDANIEL, b 6 Nov 1934, m 14 Apr 1956, SHIRLEY ANN BROUSSARD, b 15 Jun 1936.
9. JOHNNIE RUTH MCDANIEL, b 12 Nov 1936.
9. JACK KENNETH MCDANIEL, b 18 Nov 1939.
9. PATRICIA GLYNN MCDANIEL, b 19 Dec 1941.
8. LAMAR ELDRIDGE DALE, b 20 Nov 1908, m 29 Sep 1927, SYLVENIA HESTER LADNER.
9. BETTY LOU DALE, b 4 Mar 1935, m 17 Jan 1951, WINSTON DEDEAUX.
10. THRESIA ANN DEDEAUX, b 25 Jun 1952.
10. BENFORD WINSTON DEDEAUX, b 26 Jan 1956.
9. LAMAR ELDRIDGE DALE JR., b 24 Dec 1936.
9. LADONIS DALE, b 23 Nov 1941.
9. LAMARA ELRIS DALE, b 8 Oct 1948.
8. JIM TALLY DALE, b 18 Jan 1911, m 28 May 1932, EULA MYRTIS DAVIS.
9. JIM TALLY DALE JR., b 26 Oct 1933, m 9 May 1952, HELEN FIRTH.
10. LINDA SHARON DALE.
9. BOBBY DENNIS DALE, b 17 Dec 1936, m 22 Jun 1956, KATIE LEE KING.
9. SHIRLEY ROSE DALE, b 29 May 1939.
9. GUSSIE RHEA DALE, b 17 Mar 1942.
9. TALLY ROGER DALE, b 29 Jan 1949.
8. POLLY YETIVE DALE, b 18 Mar 1913, m 26 Apr 1941, OTHO SMITH, b 2 Feb 1898; he had 2 ch by former m.
9. JUNE JEANETTE SMITH, b 17 Mar 1934, ch by 1st m: she m 16 Oct 1953, J.W. MILES, b 19 Arp 1929.
10. DEBRA LYNN MILES, b 9 Mar 1955.
9. RUBY RHEA SMITH, b 13 Jan 1936, ch by 1st m; she m 24 Apr 1952, R.K. SMITH, b 25 Dec 1933.
10. STEPHEN ALLEN SMITH, b 3 Jul 1953.
10. SHEREE CARLYNE SMITH, b 23 Jun 1955.
10. CARLTON SCOTT SMITH, b 10 Mar 1957.
9. DERRILL MONROE SMITH, b 12 Jan 1942.
9. EVELYN SMITH, b 14 Nov 1943.
9. DENNIS DELNO SMITH, b 21 Jan 1946.
9. JOHN HALEY SMITH, b 24 Dec 1948,
9. FANNIE GREYE SMITH, b 16 Apr 1951.
8. GLEN GLASNER DALE, b 20 Jul 1915, m

27 Jan 1951, WANDA TAYLOR.
9. GLENNIS ROY DALE, b 7 Oct 1951.
8. MAJOR BURIS CONLEY DALE, b 17 Mar 1918, m 1 Jan 1944, MARGARET HARRIETTE MAULDIN, b 6 Jun 1921, of Timmonsville, S.C.; he is Officer in Chg. of Visitor's Bureau Hdg., Korean Communications Zone, was Battalion Intelligence Officer of 213th Fld. Artillery in Korea, WWII.
9. PAMELA MAULDING DALE, b 15 May 1948.
8. LT. COL. JOHN HARBERT DALE, b 17 Mar 1918, m 14 Dec 1942, WILLIE MARGARET BOONE; he is in US Army.
9. BEVERLY ANN DALE, b 2 Aug 1946.
9. JOHN HARBERT DALE JR., b 11 Jul 1950.
8. ERMA ELLA DALE, b 11 Nov 1922, m 23 Oct 1940, JAKE SHAW.
9. RICHARD DALE SHAW, b 6 Nov 1946.

PRESTON BOND, b 1845, d 15 Oct 1932, m 16 Jun 1866, MISSOURI ADALINE DAVIS, b 1848, d 1926; both are buried in The Harbison Cemetary near Wiggins and Bond, Miss. She is dau. of JAMES DAVIS JR., and JANE SWETMAN DAVIS. (See Photos of PRESTON and MISSOURI ADALINE DAVIS BOND, in this book) "BOND, MISS". was named for this couple. Preston was a wealthy Farmer and Cattleman. They helped all their children get a good start in life. They had 9 ch.

7. EMORY WILKIN BOND, b 1868, d at 25 unm.
7. SAMUEL MARTIN BOND, b 1870, m LILLIAN HATTEN, dau. of REBECCA GRAHAM AND WIGGINS HATTEN. The Town of WIGGINS, MISS., was named for Wiggins Hatten, b 20 Sep 1836, who m REBECCA GRAHAM. See The Hatten Family in last Chap. of this bk.
7. ARSINORA BOND, b 1872, m WILLIAM EDMOND BATSON, b 1871; he was son of ALBERT, son of SETH BATSON JR; this family is traced in Chap. 6 of this book.
7. KIZZIE BOND, b 1874, m SAMUEL ELI DAVIS, b 1873; SAMUEL ELI was son of WALTER EMANUEL DAVIS and MELVINA BATSON, dau. of SETH BATSON JR.; this family is traced in Chap. 6 of this book.
7. JAMES RUSSELL BOND, b 26 Nov 1876, m 27 Nov 1903, FLORENCE EDNA NORTH, b 1 Apr 1880, at Onalaska, Wisconsin, dau. of SAMUEL AND MARY FAHEY NORTH; Forence d 20 Nov 1947; her bro. J.E. NORTH, owned the North Lbr. Co., at Bond Miss.; her Uncle RICHARD FAHEY was Vice-Pres. of this Lbr. Co.; Florence North's brothers, JOHN RINGLING NORTH and HENRY BUDDY NORTH, were Owners of THE RINGLING BROS. BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS. JAMES RUSSELL BOND became wealthy and prominent; left Bond, Miss., which was named for his parents, and after living in several places, settled at Laurel, Miss., where he was a highly successful business man. He is 83 years old, in 1959. He had 2nd m to pretty little CORINE BATSON HATTEN, widow of Blessed Uncle Pete Hatten of Sou. Miss. They were childhood Sweethearts before Uncle Pete entered the picture, and now in 1959, I believe they are divorced.
8. DOUGLAS RUSSELL BOND, b 18 Sep 1904, m 9 Oct 1926, BETTY BARTLETT; he is Executive with Masonite Corp., of Laurel, Miss.
9. DOUGLAS RUSSELL BOND JR., b 3 Nov 1927, m 24 Dec 1952, MARGARET GAYLE WATERBURY, b 24 Jan 1933; he is X-ray Tech., Macon, Ga.
10. APRIL CHRISTINE BOND, b 13 Apr 1955.
10. DOUGLAS RUSSELL BOND III, b 29 Jan 1957.
9. BARBARA ANNE BOND, b 10 Jan 1930, m 4 Sep 1954, WENDELL DEMARCUS, of Oakridge, Tenn., noted Physicist.
9. SHIRLEY MARGARET BOND, b 17 Jan 1930, m 26 Nov 1954, CHARLES R. WESSON, h Shreveport, La.; they were wed on her gr.fa.'s birthday; CHARLES is a Geologist.
10. JAMES DOUGLAS WESSON, b 12 Feb 1956.
9. SARAH ELIZABETH BOND, b 26 Aug 1934, m 31 Dec 1955, WM. T. TRICE JR., h New Orleans, La.
10. DAWN ELIZABETH TRICE, b 13 Nov 1956.
9. JAMES FREDERICK BOND, b 16 Jun 1938, student Miss. St. Col.
8. DOROTHY MARGARET BOND, b 27 Dec 1908, m 27 Dec1908, FLOYD R. RAY, h Waynesboro, Miss.; he is Mgr. Central Elec. Co.
9. JAMES RUSSELL RAY, b 26 May 1941.
7. LEWIS RANKIN BOND, b 1878, d age 21, unm.
7. JOHN PRESTON BOND JR., b 8 Jul 1882, m 5 Aug 1911, BESSIE PERKINS, b 5 Dec 1893, at Fairfield, Ala., dau. of MARY ZONAH SIMS AND THOS. THADDEUS PERKINS; Mary Perkins d 8 Aug 1906. This Preston Jr., lives in old home of PRESTON SR., around which the village of BOND, sprung-up, and was named.
8. EDITH BOND, b 6 Apr 1912, m HOMER STRAHAM.
8. LOIS BOND, b 4 Dec 1914, m R.C.FAIRLEY.
8. IOLA BOND, b 7 Aug 1918, m EVON MEADOWS.
8. BERTHA BOND, b 28 Apr 1920.
8. J.P. BOND, b 14 May 1923, m WILLIE MAE

HUGHES.
8. CLEO BOND, b 29 Aug 1925, m SAMUEL DAVIS.
8. RUBY DORIS BOND, b 19 Jun 1928, m JAMES TRIPP.
8. WILLORY BERNICE BOND, b 14 Jan 1931, m JOSEPH FARMER,
8. MARA ALICE BOND, b 2 Aug 1933, m LLOYD C. COKER.
7. LYDIA J. BOND, b 1885 (twin), m PATRICK LESTER TEDDER, b 1 Feb 1880, d 8 Feb 1953; Lydia was his 1st wife; she d, he had 2nd m: VALDRIE INEZ CULPEPPER, dau. of ARMINTIA PRICE and WM. SIMEON CULPEPPER, b 1845; there were 5 ch by the 2nd m. See this Family in last Chap. of this book.
7. ELIZABETH MISSOURI BOND, b 1885, (twin to Lydia), d 1952, m T. SUMPTER ANDRESS.
6. LYDIA BOND, b 1849, d 1868, m ALHAMAN FARRELL.
7. JOHN R. FARRELL, d an infant.
6. JOHN BOND, b 1852, d at 3 years of age.
6. DELPHA AMELIA BOND, b 1 Oct 1857, m 24 Oct 1877, CINCINNATUS ABERNATHY HERRINGTON, b 19 Oct 1854, d 5 Dec 1923, son of MILTON HERRINGTON. Delphia Amelia was his 1st wife; she d, then he m in 1896, SARAH LYDIA CRUTHIRDS, b 1868, d 1954. Sarah Lydia was a daughter of MARY ANN"AUNT POLLY ANN" BOND, wife of WILLIAM CRUTHIRDS. "Aunt Polly Ann" and Delpha, were sisters. C. A. Herrington's 2nd wife was a neice of his 1st wife. These were well-to-do families and the aristocrats of the Miss. Coastal area in their day. There were 3 ch by his 2nd m, and 7 ch by his 1st m; the ch of his 1st m follow:
7. LILLIAN SELETA HERRINGTON, b 16 Aug 1878, m 24 May 1898, THEADORE GILMORE BILBO; he was Govenor of the State of Mississippi for two terms, 1912-1920; he was reared at "Juniper Grove" Community at Poplarville, Miss. His mo. was BEEDIE WALLACE, wife of JAMES OLIVER BILBO; Beedie's sister, LUCINDA WALLACE m DAVID DAVIS, b 1836, son of HARRISON DAVIS who was son of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL and JAMES DAVIS JR.; Beedie and Lucinda had a sister ESTHER WALLACE who m BURRIL ROUSE. Their sister DICEY WALLACE m Burril's brother CHARLES ROUSE. James Oliver Bilbo, fa. of Gov. Bilbo, was a Confederate Veteran (Army), and Vice-Pres. of an early Bank at Poplarville, Miss. GOVENOR BILBO had 2nd m: LINDA RUTH GADDY, dau. of HENRY AND MATTIE BUFKIN GADDY; he had 1 ch by each of his marriages.
8. JESSIE FORREST BILBO, ch of 1st m, m 1st: DR. LAMAR SMITH, 1 ch; she m 2nd: JESSE BURGE, h Jackson, Miss.
9. ... SMITH (a dau.)
8. THEADORE BILBO JR., son of 2nd m.
7. ADELLPHI GRACE HERRINGTON, b 28 Jan 1880, m 12 Apr 1900, HUGH ALEXANDRIA QUARLES; he was her 1st husband; she m 2nd: 18 Sep 1927, JUDGE G. KEY, no ch by 2nd m; 4 ch by 1st m:
8. HUGH VERNON QUARLES, b 1 Mar 1902, m MARY ETHEL BURKS, on 29 May 125.
9. BETTY BURKS QUARLES, b 21 Mar 1926, m 15 Aug 1947, ROBERT EDWARD MATTHEWS.
10. MARY JANE MATTHEWS, b 6 Oct 1953.
10. ELIZABETH ANN MATTHEWS, b 24 Jan 1957.
10. ROBERT EDWARD MATTHEWS JR., b 21 Jan 1958.
9. MARY JEAN QUARLES, b 16 Sep 1927, m 10 Sep 1949, JAMES RAOUL MARY.
10. JAMES ROAUL MARY JR., b 29 Jun 1950.
10. MARSHA JEAN MARY, b 16 Sep 1951.
10. MOLLIE ANN MARY, b 10 Feb 1955.
8. WILLIAM HERRINGTON QUARLES, b 27 May 1903, m 29 Oct 1927, DOROTHY CAPITOLA HADEN.
9. WILLIAM HERRINGTON QUARLES JR., b 26 Jul 1931, unm.
9. DOROTHY HADEN QUARLES, b 11 Dec 1932, m 3 Sep 1955, FRITZ ORR.
10. FRITZ ORR JR., b 2 Jun 1956.
8. MARY JUANITA QUARLES, b 19 Jan 1905, m 30 Jun 1927, EDWARD EVERETTE MONTGOMERY JR.
9. EDWARD EVERETTE MONTGOMERY III, b 27 Nov 1929, m 30 Jun 1952, ANNE JOSEPHINE MOBLEY.
10. DIANA LEIGH MONTGOMERY, b 28 Oct 1954.
10. EDWARD EVERETTE MONTGOMERY IV, b 5 Nov 1955.
8. CHESTER LEW QUARLES, b 18 May 1908, m 22 May 1936, VIRGINIA ESTELLE COOPER. He is DR. QUARLES, MINISTER; in 1959, he is President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and President of the Home Mission Board of Mississippi.
9. MARY VIRGINIA QUARLES, b 12 Nov 1940.
9. CHESTER LELAND QUARLES, b 22 Mar 1944.
9. GRACE ELAINE QUARLES, b 3 May 1949.

7. LYDIA LOUVENIA HERRINGTON, b 19 Dec 1881, m 28 Dec 1913, DOCTOR MARTIN GREEN CHANEY, Dentist; no ch.
7. MILTON DECATUR HERRINGTON, b 1183, died at age 2.
7. RUSSELL BOND HERRINGTON, b 1885, died at age 2.
7. ELIZABETH IDONA HERRINGTON, b 10 Apr 1887, m 20 Jun 1907, WILLIAM RAINEY HUNT, b 10 Apr 1887.
   8. BEATRICE HUNT, b 22 Jan 1909, unm.
   8. WILLIAM HERRINGTON HUNT, b 14 Jul 1910, m 24 Mar 1940, IRENE WEEKS.
      9. JOHN RAINEY HUNT, b 2 Dec 1944.
      9. BERNICE JEAN HUNT, b 6 Aug 1946.
   8. DAVID LACY HUNT, b 24 Apr 1912, m 8 Dec 1934, MAYE BETTY BRAND.
      9. NANCY JOE HUNT, b 1 May 1937, m 23 Feb 1957, ALEXANDER ROSS III.
         10. LACY HUNT ROSS, b 10 May 1858.
      9. HELEN JANE HUNT, b 10 Oct 1939.
      9. ANNE HUNT, b 24 Jul 1941.
      9. DAVID RAINEY HUNT, b 18 May 1943.
   8. ANNIE LILLIAN HUNT, b 21 Nov 1913, m 2 Feb 1935, RAMOND EDWARDS DANIELS.
      9. RAYMOND EDWARD DANIELS, b 17 Jun 1937.
      9. EMILY JEAN DANIELS, b 16 Mar 1940.
      9. MARGARET PAULINE DANIELS, b 4 Apr 1942.
      9. BESSIE NELL DANIELS, b 14 Feb 1944.
      9. HELEN JUDITH DANIELS, b 9 May 1945.
      9. SANDRA LILLIAN DANIELS, b 10 Jul 1951.
   8. MARTHA ELIZABETH HUNT, b 3 Sep 1916, m 12 Jan 1951, LANNY WRIGHT SULTEEN.
      9. LINDA KAY SULTEEN, b 5 Mar 1952.
      9. RAMON MURRAY SULTEEN, b 4 Jan 1953.
   8. JESSIE HELEN HUNT, b 8 Sep 1917, m 20 Dec 1946, LT. COL.DAVID MARVIN TAYLOR.
      9. MARY HELEN TAYLOR, b 1 Apr 1948.
      9. JENNY HUNT TAYLOR, b 2 Aug 1951.
   8. MARGARET CELESTE HUNT, b 12 Jan 1920, is single in 1959.
7. RANDOLPH DUNHAM HERRINGTON, b 15 Apr 1890, m 19 May 1917, OLIVIA MAE TAYS.
   8. EVELYN JUANITA HERRINGTON, b 25 Mar 1918, m CHARLES MOONEYHAM, 3 Oct 1941.
      9. CORA SUE MOONEYHAM, b 14 Oct 1943.
      9. PATRICIA ANN MOONEYHAM, b 21 Jul 1952.
   8. JACK RICHARD HERRINGTON, b 31 Aug 1919.
   8. THELMA JEAN HERRINGTON, b 30 Dec 1924, m WILLIAM WARREN, 20 Jan 1945.
      9. RODNEY WARREN, b 16 Oct 1945.
      9. PAMELA JEAN WARREN, b 22 Apr 1952.
   8. JAMES BYRON HERRINGTON, b 26 Nov 1932, m GERALDINE YOUNG, 9 Jun 1952.
      9. ROBT. JAMES HERRINGTON, b 7 Aug 1953.
      9. RONALD BRETT HERRINGTON, b 28 Jan 1956.

6. KEZIAH BOND (called "Kizzie"), b 18 Jun 1860, d 21 Dec 1895, m 8 Nov 1877, JAMES MONROE PRICE, b 13 Nov 1853, d 17 Apr 1936; he had 10 ch by 1st m, and 3 ch by 2nd m; he m 2nd 31 Dec 1895, MARY ELIZABETH POLK, b 25 Jul 1866, d 26 Dec 1917; she was dau. of DEKALB POLK. These most highly-thought-of ch were reared in Stone Co., Miss. Their parents were proud people and attended church regularly, where the entire family always had "a starched and scrubbed" appearance. "Uncle Jim Price" was proud of his PRICE Blood, and Kizzie, of her BOND heritage. They lived on a Farm where sheep and cattle kept the grass cropped-close, and as they grazed over the hills and meadows down under them, with a bell tinkling here and there to tell Uncle Jim where they were, this was a DELIGHTFUL place to visit. He used the first two-horse-plow, and large hay-mower that was ever used in his part of the farm-country. This was a friendly family, who always stood ready to help their neighbors. Uncle Jim always attended the local-meetings to have-his-say about the goings-on. This family was a sight-to-see (before the automobile), riding up to Church on Sunday, with their LITTLE ARMY of children. Uncle Jim and his brother, Uncle Dan Price, always "sat-in-the-AMEN-corner"; they looked Preacher R.N. DAVIS right in the eye while he exhorted, and everytime they were struck by some truth he uttered, each shouted a big "AMEN".....sometimes they said it twice together, if they agreed heartily. KIZZIE and JIM are buried in the OLD PRICE GRAVEYARD near Perkinston, Miss. James Price was the son of Reverend Thomas Price and his wife Marie Dale. Her DALE'S were very aristocratic. JIM AND KIZZIE PRICE were related to almost everybody in South Mississippi. THIS WAS A GRAND OLD FAMILY!
7. RUSSELL M. PRICE, b 1878, d 1882.
7. ELLA ARMENTIA PRICE, b 5 Nov 1879, m 17 Jun 1906, JOHN WALKER WATKINS, b 22 Mar 1876, d 29 Jun 1936; he designed and built houses; as a hobby, he grew beautiful flowers.
   8. HELEN MARCET WATKINS, b 1907, m 17 Apr 1928, divorced 6 Jun 1945, PAUL LOUIS BYRD, b 25 Jul 1905, son of REV. ALBERT SYDNEY BYRD AND ANNIE BERTHA CAMPBELL BYRD; he had 2 ch when he m Helen, they had 1 ch; Helen's 2nd m: LEWIS HUNTER STOWERS JR., b 13 May 1908, son of LEWIS HUNTER SR., AND IRENE LIPSCOMB STOWERS; Lewis Jr. works for Vet.'s Adm., Jackson, Miss.

9. MARTHA ELAINE BYRD, b 17 Mar 1929, m 22 May 1950, WM. HAMILTON BETHUNE, b 30 Apr 1927, son of JOHN WILL AND EUGENIA THOMAS BETHUNE; Wm. Hamilton serv. NAVY in Japan, WW II; Mech. Engr.
10. ROBIN ELAINE BETHUNE, b 9 Jul 1954.
10. LYNDA JOY BETHUNE, b 3 Jul 1955.

Ch by 2nd m:

9. LEWIS HUNTER STOWERS III, b 22 Feb 1943.
9. ELTON RONALD STOWERS, b 29 Aug 1945.

8. HAROLD MONROE WATKINS, b 26 Oct 1908, m 22 Dec 1932, LOUISE BATTEASTE, b 12 Mar 1913.
9. JOAN RUTH WATKINS, b 14 Nov 1933, m 29 May 1954, KENNETH RAY SULLIVAN, b 18 Apr 1931; Engr.; reared, Sumrall,Miss.; parents, ESTER GERALD AND MYRTLE ELIZ. CLARK SULLIVAN.
9. HAROLD BATTEASTE WATKINS, b 10 Aug 1940.

8. RUSSELL PARNELL WATKINS, b 17 Mar 1914, Serv. WW II, US Marine Corps, b 11 Aug 1914

8. NELDA STEADMAN WATKINS, b 8 Nov 1916, m BENJ. STONE DEVERS II, b 11 Aug 1914, son of BENJ. STONE DEVERS I, h Baltimore, Md.
9. JACK WATKINS DEVERS, b 2 Dec 1937, d 20 Jan 1946.
9. BENJ. STONE DEVERS III, b 7 Aug 1940.

8. INFANT WATKINS, buried with mother, who died at this child's birth.

7. THOMAS STANHOPE PRICE, b 23 Mar 1881, d 10 Mar 1952, m 17 Oct 1906, MATTIE SISSON, b 14 Dec 1889, h South Gate, California.
8. JAMES KENNETH PRICE, b 4 Jan 1921, m 9 Jun 1943, MARGARET M. SMITH, b 21 Dec 1924, dau. of ARTHUR AND ELSIE SMITH; h Huntington Park, Cal.
9. DENNIS BRYAN PRICE, b 1 Jul 1948.
9. KATHLEEN MARGARET PRICE, b 10 Oct 1946.

8. THURBA FRANCIS PRICE, b 12 Jan 1918, h South Gate, Cal.; Mech Engr.

7. THEODOTIA ALICE PRICE, b 1882, d 1925, unm.
7. PARNELL A. PRICE, b 1884, d 18 Aug 1885.
7. LUTHER ERNEST PRICE, b 1886, m ESTHER STUART.
7. RANDOLPH DALLAS PRICE, b 26 Nov 1887, m BARDELLA SMITH, b 18 Sep 1892, at Smithfield, Utah, dau. of JOSEPH JEREMIAH AND JULIA ELNORA SMITH, h Huntington Park, California; RANDOLPH DALLAS PRICE was Light-Heavy-Weight-Champion of the Middle-West in 1913.
8. JULIA PRICE, b 18 Apr 1917, d 2 Aug 1935, m 18 May 1935, KENNETH JAMES FRANZ, b 1915.
8. ELNOR PRICE, b & d 1919.
8. KITTIE PRICE, b & d 1920.
8. SHARON PRICE, b 11 Feb 1930, Logan, Utah, m 22 Sep 1950, LOYAL CECIL MILLET, b 22 Feb 1928, son of LOYAL UNTHANK MILLET AND CAMBELLENA KEPWORTH.
9. CLAUDIA MILLET, b 10 Oct 1951.
9. CLAIRE MILLET, b 6 Jun 1953.
9. BRIAN PRICE MILLET, b 18 Dec 1954.
9. DOUGLAS PRICE MILLET, b 16 Nov 1956.

7. BITHEL TALMADGE PRICE, b 1889, m and has Family.

7. VIOLA MARIE PRICE, b 2 Feb 1892, m JAMES A. VERPLOUGH, b 7 Nov 1888, d 19 Jun 1956, son of A. VERPLOUGH, b in Pella, Iowa, and MATTIE BUIS PELLA; their parents came to Amer. from Holland, VIOLA's h, Tingley, Iowa.
8. RAYMOND JAMES VERPLOUGH, b 6 Jul 1913, d 23 Jan 1948, m HELEN WINNER, b 20 Sep 1915, h Albequerque, New Mexico.
9. JON RUSSELL VERPLOUGH, b 26 May 1944.

8. MAJOR RUSSELL A. VERPLOUGH, b 27 Jul 1915, m OLIVE VIRLEEN BLACKMORE, b 14 Oct 1915, h San Antonio, Tex.; he serv. Overseas, WW II, B-29 Pilot, Guam and Okinawa.
9. DAVID RUSSELL VERPLOUGH, b 23 Aug 1945.
9. ALAN A. VERPLOUGH, b 16 Sep 1948.

8. HOWARD VERPLOUGH, b 28 Oct 1919, m JUNE ARLENE MILLER 12 Jul 1942; she was b 9 Jun 1916 at Mt.Pleasant, Iowa.
9. JAMES HOWARD VERPLOUGH, b 5 Apr 1944.

8. EDWIN GENE VERPLOUGH, b 6 Nov 1926, m CAROLYN RUTH CALKINS on 26 Jul 1952, h Albuquerque, New Mexico.
9. CURTIS IAN VERPLOUGH, b 21 Sep 1954.
9. LISA KRISTEN VERPLOUGH, b 1 Nov 1956.

7. NELLIE ELBERTIE PRICE, b 14 Mar 1894, m 19 Jun 1917, JONATHAN SPIVEY MCWILLIAMS, b 5 Nov 1883; he is a Dentist, son of HUGH AND FLORA SPIVEY MCWILLIAMS.
8. JONATHAN SPIVEY MCWILLIAMS JR., b 2 Jun 1918, m 7 Apr 1944, MILDRED LOCK, b 11 Feb 1919, dau. of WM. MADDOX AND MARY E. PARKER LOCK; Jonathan serv. WW II,Capt.,Air Force, no ch.

8. DORIS MCWILLIAMS, b 8 Mar 1921, m 11 Jul 1945, ROWLAND BELLANY KENNEDY, b 19 Jun 1920, son of R.B. AND ROWENA CRABTREE KENNEDY, no ch.

8. GEO. MELDON MCWILLIAMS, b 9 Sep 1923, m 2 Apr 1950, DOROTHY MYERS, b 13 May 1927, dau. of WM. DANIEL AND INEZ KING MYERS; Geo. is a Major in Miss. Air Nat. Guard; serv. 3 yrs. WW II.
9. JANET CAROL MCWILLIAMS, b 21 Aug 1951.
9. BETTY LYNN MCWILLIAMS, b 22 Aug 1952.

NEXT 3 CH BY J.M. PRICE'S 2ND m:

7. CLARA IDELL PRICE, b 1 May 1901, m 10 Mar 1926, MILFORD HOWARD ROBERSON, b 7 Oct 1895, son of JAMES FRANK and LEDA ROBERSON.
   8. CLARA ORLYNN ROBERSON, b 3 Jan 1927, m 14 Oct 1950, EDWARD JACKSON GANDY, b 16 Dec 1924, son of JACKSON, b 27 Sep 1898, and LOLA MAE HICKS GANDY, b 7 Mar 1897, h Springhill,Ala.; EDW. is a Timberman.
      9. DANA CRAIG GANDY, b 10 May 1951.
      9. PAMELA LYNN GANDY, b 18 May 1952.
      9. EDW. JACKSON GANDY II, b 24 Aug 1953.
      9. CORLISS DIANNE GANDY, b 18 Nov 1955.
   8. MILFORD BOYCE ROBERSON, b Sep 1928, m 25 Dec 1952, CAROLYN ANN PITTMAN, b 21 Jul 1932, dau. of WALTER SHELBY and ANNA MAE THORNHILL PITTMAN; MILTON is an Elec. Engr.
      9. BOYCE ALYN ROBERSON, b 12 Jun 1955.
   8. MERLA ALLISON ROBERSON, b 12 Jun 1955.
   8. THALLA LYDEEN ROBERSON, b 15 Oct 1930, Teacher, Wiggins, Miss.
   8. DARRELL KEITH ROBERSON, b 19 Sep 1934; US Navy, Japan.
   8. KENNETH DOYLE ROBERSON, b 4 Apr 1937, Surveyor.
   8. LARRY FRANK ROBERSON, b 4 Apr 1939.
7. KERNEY CACY PRICE, b 1 Dec 1903, lives with his sister at Wiggins, Miss.
7. JESSIE MARIA PRICE, b 1 Sep 1905, m 21 Sep 1928, THURMAN WESLEY REEVES, b 16 Sep 1906, Hattiesburg, Miss.
   8. ELIZABETH ANN REEVES, b 15 Mar 1931, m 13 Jun 1949, SALVATORE CHARLES MOSCHELLA, b 26 Apr 1928, son of ANTHONY AND SHIRLEY COSTELLA MOSCHELLA, from Astoria, Long Is.,N.Y.
      9. VICTOR CHAS. MOSCHELLA, b 31 Mar 1954.
      9. LIZETTE MOSCHELLA, b 17 Jul 1956.
   8. MARGARET ANETTE REEVES, b 23 Oct 1936.
   8. GWENDOLYN PRICE REEVES, b 21 Nov 1943.

5. SERMANTHA BOND, b 1820; her mo. ADELLPHI BATSON BOND, 1st wife of LT. COL. JOHN BOND, died at this infant's birth, in Covington Co., Miss.

5. CARRAL BOND, b 1824, m JULIA ANN TERRELL, sister to AMANDA TERRELL, who m WILLIAM HICKMAN. (They had a sis. who m a "WILLIAMS"). CARRAL was the only son of LT. COL. JOHN BOND, by his 2nd wife, ELIZABETH WAYLES BATSON (widow of THOS. BATSON JR.). CARRAL was their only child; the mother was then quite old. CARRAL was named for GENERAL CARROL who was Killed in the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812. CARRAL BOND moved from Harrison Co., Miss., with his family, to La., between 1870 and 1880; he lived West of Fort Polk in Veruon Parish, where he was buried in 1892. CARRAL'S dau. DELPHA (named for his half-sister), m JOHN HESTER, who moved when the CARRAL BOND Family left Miss.,also to Louisiana. CARRAL AND JULIA ANN reared a splendid family of 11 ch., some of whom remained in the Sou. Miss. area. There are many outstanding Mississipians among these Descendents. These people have been Leaders wherever they moved. Two of their beautiful daughters married HICKMAN brothers, who were considered "the beau-brummels of The Eighties!" A 90-ish old gentleman recently remarked, "When Nancy and Liza Bond snared John and Sam Hickman, half the hearts in Harrison County were broken!" (When the 1850 Census was taken in Harrison Co., the very next house enumerated after CARRAL BOND, was that of JAMES TERRELL, age 40, or born 1820, and his wife NANCY was age 36, or born 1824. Their oldest dau. was named "JULIE". This may be a bro. of of CARRAL BOND's wife, JULIANN TERRELL, born 1825.

6. RUFUS BOND, b 1845, m ....
   7. CARRAL BOND, b 1864.
   7. MARY L. BOND, b 1870, m RAYMOND GORLOTT.
   7. JULIA A. BOND, b 1873, m A.G.BOND.
      8. LILLIAN BOND, b 1894.
   7. MARTHA A. BOND, b 1876, m J. R. HESTER.
   7. DELPHA BOND, b 1877.
   7. DELILAH F. BOND, b 1879.
   7. LORINZA BATSON BOND, b 1881.
   7. EMMA E. BOND, b 1883.
   7. ELIZABETH S. BOND, b 1885.
   7. LORIN BOND, b 1889.
6. DELPHA BOND, b 1847, m JOHN HESTER.
   7. EMMA A. HESTER, b 1868, m W.H. RUNNELS.
      8. FRANKLIN RUNNELS, b 1890.
      8. GORDON B. RUNNELS, b 1892.
      8. JOHN H. RUNNELS, b 1895.
   7. ELIZA J. HESTER, b 1871, m W.H. GRATEHOUSE.
      8. ROSEALEA GRATEHOUSE, b 1889.
      8. GRACIE M. GRATEHOUSE, b 1891.
      8. JOHN W. GRATEHOUSE, b 1895.
   7. WILLIAM C. HESTER, b 1874.
   7. SARAH ANN HESTER, b 1876.
   7. JERRY M. HESTER, b 1878.
   7. SEABORN R. HESTER, b 1881.

6. ELIZABETH BOND, b 1849, m LOUIS BOND, he died 1890.
   7. ISABEL BOND, b 1868, m THOMAS HEAD, SON OF JAMES AND BARBARA HEAD. THOMAS HEAD, had brothers and sisters, JOSEPHINE m AMERICUS HESTER of Perkinston, Miss.; ELIZABETH HEAD m REESE SWILLEY; JESSE HEAD m JOHN DOBSON; DELPHA HEAD m JOHN SELLARS; LOTTIE HEAD m BUDD LADNER; DAVID HEAD m twice, MELISSA AND ALICE LADNER; WILLIAM HEAD may have m a BOND also. THOMAS HEAD, father of the aforementioned, MAY HAVE HAD a sister who was first wife of HARRISON DAVIS, who was son of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL and JAMES DAVIS JR., from Barnwell Dist., S.C. to Miss. Tet. in 1810. (THE AUTHOR OF THIS BOOK, would like to hear from some old-timer who may have legend to help her on this for a DAVIS BOOK.)
      8. JAMES M. HEAD, b 1893.
      8. LOUIS E. HEAD, b 1895.
      8. SYDNEY HEAD, b 1897.
   7. ALAMEDIA BOND, b 1870, m ...
      8. FLOYD BOND.
   7. BARNEY BOND, b 1872, m ...
      8. WILLARD W. BOND.
   7. RUTILLOS BOND, b 1874.
   7. CARRALL BOND, b 1875.
   7. SARA ANN BOND, b 1877.
   7. MARTHA BOND, b 1879.
   7. MARANDA BOND, b 1882.
   7. ELIZA BOND, b 1885.
6. NANCY BOND, b 1850, m SAMUEL HICKMAN; reared family in present Stone Co., Miss.
   7. JOHN C. HICKMAN, b 1871, m ...
      8. EUNICE HICKMAN, b 1892.
      8. LORIN HICKMAN, b 1894.
      8. AILCY HICKMAN, b 1897.
   7. BARNEY W. HICKMAN, b 1872, m ...
      8. LEONARDO HICKMAN, b 1896.
      8. EUGENE HICKMAN, b 1897.
      8. LILLIAN HICKMAN, b 1898.
   7. LEONARDO M. HICKMAN, b 1874.
   7. MARY A. HICKMAN, b 1877.
   7. HARRIET J. HICKMAN, b 1879.
   7. ALEXANDER HICKMAN, b 1882, m 1st: OCTAVIA DAVIS, dau. of AMANDA BATSON AND LEROY THOMAS DAVIS. This Family is traced in Chap. 6, of this book. ALEX AND OCTAVIA HICKMAN had only 1 ch AMANDA, who was adopted by Octavia's bro JAMES DAVIS of Perkinston, Miss. AMANDA m AVERY COX of Mobile, Ala.
   7. ANDREW J. HICKMAN, b 1884.
   7. WILLIAM A. HICKMAN, b 1887.
   7. MADORA HICKMAN, b 1892.
   7. WILKINS HICKMAN, b 1894.
6. ELIZA BOND, b 1853, m JOHN HICKMAN.
   7. NELLIE HICKMAN, b 1870, m T. R. O'NEAL.
      8. SALEMA A. O'NEAL, b 1892.
      8. KARL V. O'NEAL, b 1894.
      8. CLIFTON O'NEAL, b 1898.
   7. ELIZABETH C. HICKMAN, b 1872, ALF LOTT.
   7. EMILY J. HICKMAN, b 1874, m THOMAS EVANS.
      8. OTIS L. EVANS, b 1897.
   7. MARY M. HICKMAN, b 1876, m WILLIAM SQUIRES.
      8. ELMER SQUIRES, b 1895.
   7. MARCELLA HICKMAN, b 1882, d 1882.
   7. LOUELLA HICKMAN, b 1883.
   7. QUEENE HICKMAN, b 1884.
   7. IDABELLE HICKMAN, b 1889.
   7. CHARITY L. HICKMAN, b 1879, d 1883.
6. JOHN C. BOND, b 1855, m ...
   7. TRAVIS BOND, b 1879.
   7. ANCIEBELLE BOND, b 1883.
   7. AQUILLA BOND.
   7. RILLA BOND.
   7. JOHANNA BOND, b 1888.
   7. HENRY B. M. BOND, b 1892.
   7. LILLIAN BOND, b 1895.
   7. LOUETHA BOND, b 1897.
6. SEABORN BOND, b 1857, m ...; there are many prominent descendents in present Stone Co., Miss. (DR. NOLLIE HICKMAN, a Grandson has done Genealogical work on the HICKMAN and BOND Families, and knows a great deal about these people.
   7. HUGH R. BOND, b 1881.
   7. MARY A. BOND, b 1883.
   7. LUCY V. BOND, b 1885.
   7. JOHN P. BOND, b 1886.
   7. OMER R. BOND, b 1888.
   7. LUTHER BOND, b 1891.
   7. EMERSON P. BOND, b 1893.
   7. PRICIE BOND, b 1896, a prominent Minister.
   7. MARTHA J. BOND, b 1897.
   7. ALLIE BOND, m WM. J. HICKMAN son of RANKIN.
      8. DR. NOLLIE HICKMAN; in 1959, is writ- some kind of a book in 1959; these HICKMAN Descendents should catch him when he has the Leisure, and encourage him to "do a Book" on The HICKMAN Family.
6. RUSSELL BOND, b 1859, m ...
   7. VANDER BOND, b 1893.
6. CAUSADIA BOND, b 1862, m DOSS HICKMAN, son of MINURVA BOND and WM. HICKMAN, Minurva, dau. of LT. WM. BOND and MINURVA BATSON BOND.
   7. JOHN F. HICKMAN, b 1878.
   7. ADAM HICKMAN, b 1880.
   7. DAVID HICKMAN, b 1884.
   7. MARY ANN HICKMAN, b 1887.
   7. TRAVIS C. HICKMAN, b 1890.
   7. LEONARDO D. HICKMAN, b 1893.
6. BEATON BOND, b 1865, m LENORA MADDOX; they had 12 fine ch whom they reared at PITKIN, La.; a prominent Minister, REV. SEABORN

PERRY BOND, of Pitkin, La., is a liv. Decendent in 1959.

6. SARA ANN BOND, b 1869, m GEO. O'BANION.
   7. FRANCIS J. O'BANION, b 1892.
   7. JOHN H. O'BANION, b 1894.
   7. DELPHIA O'BANION, b 1897.

THE THREE CHILDREN OF LT. COL. JOHN BOND, BY HIS THIRD WIFE, SARAH ANN TERRELL:

5. ANDREW JACKSON BOND, b 1841, wife, "E.", born 1836, their ages as given on the 1860 Harrison Co., Miss. Census.
   6. ELIZABETH M. BOND, b 1860, m ALFRED HICKMAN.
      7. ELIZABETH J. HICKMAN, b 1888.
      7. DOCIA HICKMAN, b 1892.
      7. SUSAN HICKMAN, b 1896.
   6. ELVIRA BOND, b 1861, m L. W. LOTT.
      7. DONALD D. LOTT, b 1888.
      7. EMMA E. LOTT, b 1890.
      7. MARCELLA E. LOTT, b 1892.
      7. ENOCK A. LOTT, b 1894.
      7. WILEY M. LOTT
      7. JOSIE M. LOTT, b 1898.
   6. ENOCH BOND, b 1863, m ...
      7. EMMA A. BOND, b 1894.
      7. ANDREW BOND, b 1895.
   6. ANN BOND, b 1864, m DAVIS HICKMAN, son MINURVA BOND and WM. HICKMAN; Minurva was dau. of LT. WM. BOND.
      7. ANNA HICKMAN, b 1886.
      7. ALBERT HICKMAN, b 1888.
      7. ANDREW HICKMAN, b 1888.
      7. IVA HICKMAN, b 1890.
      7. EMMETT HICKMAN, b 1892.
      7. WM. B. HICKMAN, b 1895.
      7. DELPHIA HICKMAN, b 1898.
   6. JOHN C. BOND, b 1865, m ...
      7. ANDREW J. BOND, b 1888.
      7. ICY E. BOND, b 1889.
      7. EMMA BOND, b 1893.
      7. VELMA BOND, b 1896.
      7. GEORGE W. BOND, b 1897.
      7. MARY BOND, b 1898.
   6. ALBERT BOND, b 1867, m ...
      7. LILIA BOND, b 1896.
   6. CORDELIA BOND, b 1870, m FRANK BRELAND.
      7. LOUIS E. BRELAND, b 1897.
   6. JULIA ANNA BOND, b 1872, m J.C. HICKMAN.
      7. UNIE HICKMAN, b 1892.
      7. LERIN HICKMAN, b 1894.
      7. AILCY HICKMAN, b 1897.
   6. DELPHA BOND, b 1874.
   6. MARY ANN BOND, b 1876.
   6. SARAH ANN BOND, b 1878.
5. SEABORN BOND, called "Seaphus", b 1842, m ...; they have here listed a splendid Family of 18 children. They are spread-out all over the South with their prominence, and in all parts of the Nation.
   6. WILLIAM D. BOND, b 1861, m ...
      7. ANDREW J. BOND, b 1887.
      7. ELIZA M. BOND, b 1889.
      7. HEZEKIAH BOND, b 1892.
      7. HATTIE L. BOND, b 1894.
      7. QUINCY F. BOND, b 1896.
   6. ELMER BOND, b 1863, m ...
      7. JOANNA BOND, b 1893.
      7. CALLIE BOND, b 1895.
      7. DOLPHUS BOND, b 1897.
   6. KIZZIE BOND, b 1867, m DANIEL BOND.
      7. ADA M. BOND, b 1893.
      7. IDA O. BOND, b 1893.
      7. MAYBELLE BOND, b 1895.
      7. JOSEPH BOND, b 1897.
   6. THOMAS BOND, b 1869.
   6. RUSSELL BOND, b 1871.
   6. MISSOURI BOND, b 1873, m SILAS ROGERS.
      7. FLORENCE ROGERS, b 1897.
   6. SAMUEL BOND, b 1875.
   6. ROBERT W. BOND, b 1878.
   6. ALMEDA BOND, b 1880.
   6. PRESTON BOND, b 1882.
   6. LELA ANN BOND, b 1884.
   6. MARY ANN BOND, b 1886.
   6. ADA L. BOND, b 1888.
   6. IDA R. BOND, b 1888 (twins)
   6. ARTEMESIA BOND, b 1890, m ... ; Their daughter is EVELYN COLE of Hattiesburg, Miss.
   6. HATTIE L. BOND, b 1894.
   6. VELMA E. BOND, b 1896.
   6. GEORGE W. BOND, b 1897.
5. LAFAYETTE BOND, b 1843, died at age 20, buried besides his parents. This was the baby child of LT. COL. JOHN BOND, who was 73 years old when Lafayette was born.

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FROM THE AUTHOR: Often when Families "see their name in print", and can understand "who they are", they will be inspired to activity concerning the RECORDING of their Family data. I hope you will pass your Book along to those whose data is here INCOMPLETE. Perhaps someday, these Family Charts WILL BE COMPLETED, and put in a Book together. "Round-up" your Family NOW. Obtain the data, have it typed and place it in your Bible. NAMES AND DATES ARE SOON LOST! Many of your older Relatives will soon pass-on. With them will go data which will be VERY PRECIOUS TO MANY OF YOU. They will no longer be here for you to question. You may get much of it wrong. They could NOW straighten-it-out for you. Dont Procrastinate!

CHAPTER TEN

MINURVA BATSON AND LT. WILLIAM BOND

4. MINURVA BATSON, b 9 Nov 1784, in New Hanover Co., N.C., married in Montgomery Co., Ga., 8 May 1802, WILLIAM BOND, son of John Bond Sr. THOMAS BATSON SR., signed the Marriage bond. While WILLIAM'S father, and his brothers, have been found owning land in their own name in JONES CO., GA., none has been found in his name, BUT HE DID OWN LAND BEFORE LEAVING GA., as is evidenced by a Deed after he had moved from Ga., to Amite Co., Miss. Territory. He may have lived in the home of his father, or some relative, during the early years of his marriage. We know that he was married, from the Marriage Record, and from the fact that HE HAD THREE CHILDREN on the 1810 Census in Amite Co., Miss. In 1809, WILLIAM BOND Witnessed a Deed in the name of his brother HENRY, for 202-½ acres of land, 11th Dist., of JONES CO., GA. JOHN BOND SR.'S Signature appears next to WILLIAM BOND'S on this Deed. (Ref: Deeds, Courthouse, Gray, Ga., Jones Co.) No Ga. Passport has been found in the name of WILLIAM BOND, but he was in AMITE CO., MISS., on the 1810 Census, one year after the date of his brother JOHN'S Passport in 1809. The AMITE CO. Census for 1810, shows WILLIAM BOND AND WIFE "over 16". THEY HAD THREE MALE CHILDREN "under 16", or born by 1810. One of these was BRANTLEY BOND, born 1803 (about); another was BARGEL, born 1806 (about), and WILLIAM BOND JR. William Jr., has a tombstone in the Old Loncoy Graveyard near Perkinston, Miss. BARGEL was the Grandfather of one of the greatest Educators the State of Miss. has ever known, the Beloved W. F. BOND SR., of Jackson, Miss. Old-timers say that Brantley was the oldest son of WM. BOND, and Elizabeth was the oldest daughter. In Deed Bk. "C", 1811-1812, p. 253, at the Courthouse, Gray, Ga., Jones Co., is a DEED OF CONVEYANCE, which reads: "WILLIAM BOND OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND THE COUNTY OF AMITE, to Burton Steen of Randolph Co., Ga. ...dtd. 3 Oct 1811, $250.00, for a Tract of Land containing 202½ acres in JONES CO., situated in the 12th District, Lot No. 202, Witness-by JAMES BOND, Recorded 20 Dec 1811, by John R. Gregory, Clerk". WILLIAM BOND has here sold his land in Ga., after he resided in Miss. Territory. In 1815, WM. BOND signed a Group Letter with Citizens of "CAMP PEARL RIVER", to the President of the U.S., regarding Land Claims. (Ref: Tet. Papers of Miss., Dept. of Ar. & Hist., Jackson, Miss.) The area where WM. BOND lived in AMITE CO., was cut-off into PIKE CO., that same year (1815). He is on the Census in PIKE CO., in 1816. He has 8 in his family. They have added three children since 1810, and now have 6. Between the 1816 and 1820 Census, WILLIAM BOND and his brother JOHN BOND, moved their families a few miles to the North in Miss., where WILLIAM BOND is found on the 1820 U.S. Census, in LAWRENCE CO. His brother JOHN had been a Member of the House of Representatives for LAWRENCE-MARION Counties in 1815-1817. The area where JOHN settled was cut-off from Lawrence Co., to form COVINGTON CO., in which Co. JOHN BOND was enumerated on the Census of 1820. John's son ELISHA is also shown on the 1820 Census in COVINGTON CO. WILLIAM BOND'S Census in LAWRENCE CO., reads: 1 male 26-45, (WM. the father, b about 1772), 1 female 16-26, (MINURVA b 1784), 1 male 16-18, or b 1802-1804 (BRANTLEY, b 1803), 2 males 10-16, or b 1804-1810 (BARGEL, b 1806), and the other male 16 to 18, was WILLIAM JR.; 1 female 10-16 (ELIZABETH, born 1810), 4 females under 10 (unidentified in 1959 - some families have a nice BOND Grandmother here in these four BOND daughters, whose identity is unknown in Sou. Miss., at this time). WM. AND MINURVA BOND now have 8 children, and have added 2 since 1816. BETWEEN THE CENSUS OF 1820, AND 1827, WILLIAM BOND moved his family to HANCOCK CO., MISS., and settled somewhere in the

vicinity of present PERKINSTON, MISS. His brother JOHN, and John's son ELISHA, had also moved to HANCOCK CO., from COVINGTON CO. In 1827, WM. BOND paid Tax on 102 Head of cattle and horses in Hancock Co., Miss. He pd. Poll Tax there in 1828-1829. In 1830, he pd. five-cents to the "literary-fund". He pd. Poll Tax in 1831-1832. WILLIAM BOND'S Census in 1830, was enumerated in HANCOCK CO., MISS., on the same page (and right next-to) with BRANTLEY and ROBERT BOND. (Robert Bond was b between 1790-1800). On the 1830 HANCOCK CO. Census, WILLIAM BOND'S age was given as "40-50", with wife same age. (Wm. Bond, just as his brother did, gave many different ages on the census records. The last birth-date he gave in his old age is believed to be the correct one, or born 1772, in N.C.) The 7 ch shown in 1830, are: 1 m under 5 (b 1825-30), 1 m 10-15 (b 1815-20), 2 f under 5 (b 1815-20), 2 f 5-10 (b 1820-25), and 1 f 10-20 (b 1810-20), which was ELIZABETH. WM. BOND and Family are on the 1840 Census again in Hancock Co., Miss. In 1841, he paid Tax on 50 Head of Cattle in Hancock Co. That same year (1841), his area in Hancock Co., was cut-off to form a part of HARRISON CO. He is on the 1850 Census in HARRISON CO., MISS. He was then shown as 77 years old. His first wife, MINURVA BATSON was then deceased, and his 2nd m was to a French lady of New Orleans, whose name cannot be accurately deciphered on the faded microfilm census record. There were no ch by his 2nd marriage. His youngest daughter was JANE BOND, b 1832. The 1850 Census shows WM. BOND'S birthplace as NORTH CAROLINA. WM. BOND owned property in 1856, when he pd. Tax on 120 Head of Cattle in HARRISON CO., MISS. In 1856, WM. BOND was the Justice of Peace in HARRISON CO., who performed the Wedding Ceremony of CALVIN BOND to SARAH ANN SUMRALL, on dt. of 24 Feb 1856. His name appears on many m records in Harrsion Co. On the 1860 Census, WM. BOND is shown in the home of JOHN HICKMAN, in HARRISON CO., MISS. John Hickman was his soninlaw. WM. BOND is now shown as "88 yrs. old, born in N.C." For his times, WILLIAM BOND was an educated man. He was a Charter Member of The Silver Creek Church established in Pike Co., about 1814-15, and was the Church-Clerk who recorded the Minutes. Bescanon's Register shows WM. BOND as a Member of The Board of Police for Hancock Co., in 1838. The Miss. House Journal (1844), shows WM. BOND as a Member of the House of Representatives for HARRISON CO., MISS., in the early Forties. If you will turn the pages to Chap. 3, p. 40 of this book, you will note on the Card File Record of Service of JAMES and THOMAS BATSON, that LT. WM. BOND had a special form made-up, noting that he was "Lt. Wm. Bond" - these Cards show that JAMES and THOMAS BATSON served in LT. WM. BOND'S CO. THOMAS BATSON was WM. BOND'S brotherinlaw. James Batson was his Nephew. WM. BOND ent. serv. Nov 1813, serv. to Mar 1814, as a Private, in CAPT. JOHN BOND'S Co., und. Col. G.H.Nixon, 3rd Regt. of US Infrty.; re-enlisted, serv. as LT. WM. BOND, 8 Jan 1815, serv. to 7 Feb 1815, in Col. Nixon's Regt. On 4 Apr 1851, WM. BOND applied to Wash., D.C. for BOUNTY LAND on his War of 1812 record; THIS APPLICATION WAS WRITTEN IN HIS OWN HAND, AND SIGNED BY HIM. He therein stated "he was a resident of Harrison Co., Miss., age (about?) 69 (he was then married to his 2nd wife, half-his-age); that he serv. in CAPT. JOHN BOND'S Co. of Mounted Rifel, Com. by Col. Geo. H. Nixon, under Com. of G.H. Rupell, Com. of 3rd Regt. of US Troops, in the War with Grate Brittain and the Creek Indians; he stated he serv. under OBEDIAH KIRKLAND in a Mounted Volunteer Co. of Rangers; he stated he was honourably Discharged on the Alabama River below Fort Claborn, now in the State of Ala., on or near Mar 1815, having serv. his Full Tearm for which he was engaged." W.D. Hathorn, J.P. of Harrison Co., deposed that he knew WM. BOND to be the identical person he stated that he was, and that he performed the service which he declared in said War. The Bottom of his Card File (see Chap. 8, p. 127) states that he serv. fr. 8 Jan 1815, to 7 Feb 1815. DESCENDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BELONG TO THE PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES SPONSORED FOR THIS WAR, on the basis of the foregoing. (Ref: Photost.'s furn. by GENERAL SERVICES ADM., WASH, DC. 1958).

RESEARCH on the Family of LT. WILLIAM BOND is embryonic in 1959. Shown herein is information which has been gathered from the oldest living people of the writer's acquaintance, from their Bible Records, and legends, and from the various Courthouse records which are extant, and the U.S. Census records. The Descendents of WM. BOND'S brother JOHN BOND, have kept his Memory and Deeds alive, with their fine and well-supported BOND FAMILY ASSOCIATION. These WILLIAM BOND Descendents should be affiliated with that Assn. LT. WILLIAM BOND was one of South Miss.'s most prominent figures before the Civil War, and these Descendents should "organize" in order that they may "do right" by this courageous old pioneer who paved the way for them here on this lush frontier., where they have all prospered and grown to be so prominent. WILLIAM AND MINURVA BOND were the great-grandparents of several of Miss.'s most out-standing personalities - ALMA and NOLLIE HICKMAN, the Beloved WILLARD BOND, historically-minded and prominent JUDGE SEBE DALE of Columbia, Miss., and numerous others. Several old-timers have ventured their opinions to the writer, that WM. BOND had sons, GEORGE BOND, JOHN "TIGER" BOND, BARNEY BOND, RANKIN BOND, all names prominent among early records. In Feb. 1959, the writer circulated a Bulletin, listing these names as "sons" of WM. BOND, in hopes of hearing from some of these Descendents, with no result. I have not had time to SEARCH THESE RECORDS as this book goes to the Printer. I have herein shown ONLY the children who have been identified, but THERE WERE OTHERS. I hope the data shown herein will "ring a bell" with numerous BOND'S of the South Miss. Area, and inspire them to activity to RECONSTRUCT THE FAMILY TREE OF LT. WM. BOND.

DESCENDENTS OF MINURVA BATSON AND LT. WILLIAM BOND:

5. BRANTLEY BOND, born about 1803, was old enough to vote in 1828, for he pd. Poll Tax in HANCOCK CO., MISS. He pd. Poll Tax again in 1828-29-30-31-32-36-37. His Plantation was undoubtedly on the Sou. side of what is known as Old Red Creek Bridge just Nor. of present Perkinston, Miss. This Brodge was long called THE BRANTLEY BOND BRIDGE (before most of us were born). The writer's father, WALT DAVIS of Perkinston, owned this Farm in 1910. There were, at that time, several substantial out-buildings on the property, built of logs. BRANTLEY BOND paid Tax on 41 Head of Cattle in HANCOCK CO., in 1827. His Census Record in Hancock Co., for 1830, shows him "age 20 to 30", or born between 1800-1810. His wife was the same age. She was HARIETTA DAVIS, dau. of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL AND JAMES DAVIS JR. In 1830, BRANTLEY AND HARIETTA BOND had four ch, the 2 youngest under 5. In 1837, BRANTLEY p.d Tax on 2 Slaves. He pd. Tax on 3 Slaves in 1840. In 1841, Hancock Co., he pd. Tax on 500 Head of Cattle, and on 3 Slaves. His area was cut-off into HARRISON CO., that same year (1841). In 1842, he pd. Tax on 600 Head of Cattle, and on 5 Slaves. The Miss. House Journal (1844) states that BRANTLEY BOND was a Member of the House of Representatives for Harrison Co., during the Forties. In 1853, "the Estate of BRANTLEY BOND" pd. Tax on $7,000.00 worth of Merchandise, and on 600 Horses, and 11 Slaves." These were the years, when the BATSONS of "Rogers Prairie", Texas, were taming wild horses, and bringing them to the Sou. Coastal area for sale. BRANTLEY BOND was deceased by 1859. His wife died prior to that date. He was buried in the LONCOY Graveyard, near Perkinston, Miss. At that time, the Main Road led from THE BRANTLEY BOND BRIDGE (Red Cr. Brdige), past Old Ten-Mile Cr. Church, acorss Ten-Mile Cr., back towards the LONCOY Cemetary, and was not a great distance to travel by wagon and horse-and-buggy. HARIETTA DAVIS and BRANTLEY BOND named a son "DAVIS BOND". The writer has been able to identify only 2 ch., "DAVIS" and a dau. ELIZA who m DR. HENRY HARDY DALE.

6. DAVIS BOND, m ....., lived in home of JOHN DALE, in Harrison Co., Miss., on the 1860 Census. He named his dau. "ELIZABETH", for his Grandmother Elizabeth Daughdrill, wife of James Davis Jr.

7. ELIZABETH BOND, b 21 Jun 1842, d 6 6 May 1915, m STEPHEN KERNEY DALE, b 24 Dec 1833, d 1 May 1904, bur. PRICE Cemetary 4 mi. W. of Wiggins, Miss. STEPHEN KERNEY DALE, was a bro. to DR. HENRY HARDY DALE, who m ELIZA BOND, sis. to DAVIS BOND.

Ch of Elizabeth Bond and Stephen Kerney Dale:

8. HENRY BRANTLEY DALE, b 14 Sep 1866, d 27 Oct 1936, m LOUELLA MELVINA DAVIS, b 23 Feb 1875, liv. at age 84 in 1959, is an Aunt of the

Author of this book. She is a dau. of AMANDA BATSON and LEROY THOMAS DAVIS, traced in Chap. 6, this bk. HENRY BRANTLEY DALE was a Cattleman, Farmer, Timberman and pioneered in Tung Tree development, h Wiggins, Miss.

8. WILLIAM DALE, m ELMIRA AGNES HATTEN, sister to LILLIAN, wife of MARTIN BOND, who was son of MISSOURI ADALINE DAVIS and PRESTON BOND, this Family traced in Chap. 9 of this bk. ELMIRA AGNES HATTEN, was dau. of REBECCA LOTT and WIGGINS HATTEN, for whom WIGGINS, MISS., was named.
8. JOHN THOMAS DALE, b 4 May 1874, d 7 Mar 1952, m ELLA AGNES ELDRIDGE, b 12 Nov 1879. They are traced in Chap. 9, of this book.
8. ROBERT DALE, d unm.
8. MISSOURI DALE, m ALEXANDER THOMAS.
8. IONIA DALE, m EBENEZER THOMAS, bro. to ALEXANDER who m Ionia's sister.
8. MOLLY DALE.
8. DONA DALE, b 20 Jan 1883, m ANDREW BRUTUS DAVIS, b 14 Jan 1881, d 27 Sep 1950, son of GEORGE BENSON DAVIS and DELPHA BOND DAVIS; they are traced in Chap. 7 of this book.
8. BELLE DALE, m GEORGE MURPHY, h Wiggins, Miss.

(For the Brothers and Sisters of STEPHEN KERNEY DALE, see last Chap. of this book.)

6. ELIZA BOND, b 5 Mar 1827, d 5 Oct 1864, dau. of HARIETTA DAVIS AND BRANTLEY BOND; ELIZA was a sister to DAVIS BOND. ELIZA m DR. HARDY HENRY DALE, b 10 Oct 1924, d d 5 Dec 1897, bur. at Society Hill Bap. Church, Rt. 1, Oak Vale, Miss., 12 mi. N of Columbia, Miss., on Hy. 13. ELIZA was his 1st wife; they had 4 ch; DR. DALE m 2nd: ELIZABETH BARNES ROGERS; they had 3 ch. CH OF 1ST m:
7. ELIZABETH DALE, m ...STAMPS; large fam.
7. MARY DALE, m ...BRANTON; large family.
7. GENEVRA (ERAN) DALE, b 2 Jan 1858, d 15 Oct 1867.
7. JOHN BRANTLEY DALE, b 6 Oct 1852, d 19 Jun 1933, bur. SOCIETY HILL Cem. near Columbia, Miss., m 25 Dec 1876, MISS HALLIE HARRIET RANKIN, d 15 Oct 1924, bur. beside her husband; John Brantley's mother, ELIZA BOND DALE, died when he was twelve. He had very little conventional education, but he was a THINKER and a SCHOLAR. He taught School, farmed, operated a saw mill, cotton gin, grist mill, and the first steam cane (syrup) mill in the area. He served 4 Terms as a Member of the Board of Supervisors, Marion Co., Miss. His youngest son remarked to the writer: "THIS WAS THE BEST MAN I HAVE EVER KNOWN!" HALLIE RANKIN was the daughter of GEORGE MILTON AND ANN FENN RANKIN. Descendents in this Family have a walking-stick, cut in 1840, which GEORGE MILTON RANKIN used after he was wounded in the Battle of Resaca, in Georgia, during the Civil War. This was an OUT-STANDING Family in that area, and there are numerous highly prominent Descendents. HALLIE RANKIN descends from a Family whose prestige was of the very highest order, from early 1800's. Among the Families, of BATSON, DAVIS, BOND, HICKMAN, etc., there must be over a hundred people with the Given-name of "RANKN", who are listed in this book. CH OF HALLIE RANKIN AND JOHN BRANTLEY DALE:
8. JOHN JESSE DALE, b 23 Jan 1880, d 10 Jul 1933, bur. "Soc. Hill", m Miss PERLA WILLIAMSON; John Jesse was a Sawmill Operator.
9. JOHN CARROL DALE.
9. JESSE MEYERS DALE.
9. ARTHUR BALL DALE.
9. BUFORD LARKIN DALE, Killed with US Marines, Korea, WW II.
9. MIKE BURKETT DALE.
9. MADGE DALE, m ... FORTINBERRY.
8. GEORGE EDWARD DALE, b 6 Sep 1882, d 27 Mar 1952; Educated Miss. Col. at Clinton, Miss., and Miss. St. Col. at Starksville, Miss.; Teacher, Farmer and Timberman; he m Miss ETTIE HAMMOND.
9. JOHNIE (lady) DALE, m ...GRIFFIN, h Picayune, Miss.
8. ROBERT HENRY DALE, b 6 Sep 1882, m Miss IRMA STOVALL; Educated at Miss. St. Col. Starksville, and Univ. of Sou. (Law), Sewanee, Tenn.; serv. 1 Term as Co. Prosecuting Attny., Marion Co., and 2 Terms as Senator (Marion, Walthal and Jeff Davis Co.'s); he is still practicing in 1958.
9. JOHN SHIRLEY DALE.
9. ROBERT EDWARD DALE.
9. RUTH DALE, m ... HUDSON.
9. ROBERT HENRY DALE JR.
8. THOMAS PRICE DALE, b 10 Feb 1885, m Miss EMMIE MCKENZIE; Educated at Miss. Col., Clinton, Teacher, serv. 2 Terms as Mayor of Columbia, Miss.; 2 Terms as Chancery Judge, 10th Chan Dist., Miss.; now practicing Law at Hattiesburg, Miss.
9. LOIS DALE, m ... RICHARDSON.
9. JOE BINK DALE, Lt. Col. in AF WW II.
9. EUGENE DALE.
9. EVELYN DALE.
9. THOMAS PRICE DALE JR.

8. WILLIE RANKIN DALE, b 27 Dec 1886, m 1st: Miss BETTIE WILLIAMSON, 4 ch; she d, he m 2nd: Mrs. EMMA SINCLAIR WHITE; he is an Elec. Engr.; saw-milled; worked in Oil interests, liv. in Cuba, Alaska, and many other places.
   9. NOLA DALE, m ... GRANBERRY, h Havana, Cuba.
   9. DONNIE DALE, m ... STENNET.
   9. HALLIE DALE, m ... PATTON, h Anchorage, Alaska.
   9. HELEN DALE, m ... HOWIE.
8. ANNIE ELIZA DALE, b 21 Dec 1888, m MIKE D. WILLIAMSON; she was educated at Miss. Sou. Col., Hattiesburg, Miss., taught many years; likes flowers, trees and Gardening; was voted OUTSTANDING MOTHER OF MARION CO., MISS., of recent years.
   9. SEDGIE DALE WILLIAMSON, m ... HUDSON.
   9. VICTOR WILLIAMSON.
   9. NELLIE SUE DALE WILLIAMSON, m ... MONROE.
   9. RUBY DALE WILLIAMSON.
   9. GENIE DALE WILLIAMSON.
8. SAMJEL BOND DALE, b 7 Nov 1890, m Miss ALLIE MAE JONES; he was a Lumberman, and in the Insurance business, now retired, h Columbia, Miss.
   9. LAWRENCE DALE.
   9. CATHERINE DALE, m ... MCCOWN, h Colombia, South America.
   9. SAMUEL BOND DALE JR., Killed in France, Pilot, WW II, 4 Jul 1944.
   9. HELEN DALE, m ... ROCHINSKI.
8. NELLIE DALE, b 22 Nov 1892, m CHAS. EDW. HAYNES; no ch; she was educated at Miss. Woman's Col., H'burg, Miss.; Teacher and Clerical Worker, now looks-after he lovely home.
8. CINCINNATI HARDY DALE, b 27 Sep 1894, m Miss INA LEE COOPER; he was educated at Miss. Sou. Col., Hattiesburg, Miss; Teacher, Lumberman, and Farmer; in Funeral business at Lucedale, Miss., in 1958; 2 yrs., Army, WW II.
   9. CINCINNATI HARDY DALE JR.
   9. JOHN LAVERNE DALE, Chancery-Circuit Clerk, George Co., Miss.
8. JAMES SEABORN DALE, b 1 Jan 1897, m Miss THELMA BURROW 30 May 1902; he was Educated at Miss. Col., Clinton, Miss., and Cumberland (Law Sch.), Univ. of Tenn.; Teacher, Timberman, Cattleman, Farmer and Saw-mill Opr.; began practicing Law in 1924; 2 Terms as Dist. Judge, 15th Circuit Crt. Dist. of Miss. He is still active and prominent in 1959. He inherited much of the goodness of his father; he knows a great deal about the history of our frontier. In 1958, he made a special trip out in the SILVER CREEK CHURCH AREA to check the Old Cemetary where THOMAS BATSON and several members of his Family were buried. This good man has been called "SEBE" all his life. He was of recent years a Candidate for the Govenor of Miss., but since he did'nt quite make-it, may not like its being recorded. His name is constantly in the New Orleans papers, where he has "done something out there in Columbia, Miss.", where he now resides.
   9. JAMES SEABORN DALE JR., m Miss CAMILLE MCLAIN, in Aug of 1943.
      10. DONNA DALE, b 1 Dec 1948.
      10. JAMES SEABORN DALE III, b 11 Feb 1950.
      10. CHAS. CURTIS DALE, b 26 Jul 1952.
8. MINNIE LOU DALE, b 3 Jan 1900, m FLEET PARKMAN, no ch; she was educ. at Miss. Sou., H'burg.; Teacher, liv. in h of her fa. for many yrs. where she took-care of him; h Prentiss, Miss; active in Church and Community work.
8. JULIA ESTELLE HARRIET DALE, b 26 Sep 1877, d 19 Aug 1879, was 1st bur. at RANKIN Fam. Cem. at Edna, Miss., 6 mi. so. of Columbia; remains disinterred 13 Mar 1957, re-interred at SOCIETY HILL Bapt. Ch. Cem. beside her fa. and mo.

THE 3 CH OF DR. HARDY HENRY DALE, BY HIS 2nd m TO ELIZABETH BARNES ROGERS:

7. THOMAS SEABORN DALE.
7. JAMES ALBERT DALE.
7. SARAH DALE, m ... HATHORN, h Jackson, Miss.

The foregoing are the Descendents of DAVIS BOND, and ELIZA BOND, the only two identified ch of BRANTLY BOND, in 1959.

5. WILLIAM BOND JR., son of MINURVA BATSON and LT. WM. BOND; William Bond Jr., has a Tombstone in The Loncoy Cemetary near Perkinston, Miss. (I have not had time to go there to check if for dates.)

5. BARGEL BOND, called "Bargie", b 3 May 1806, in Georgia, m LOUISA CULPEPPER, b 1820, in Miss. This Family is listed on the 1850 census in HARRISON CO., MISS. (No. 666), with the birthplaces and ages of the fa. and mo. as here shown. They had listed in 1850, 7 ch, whose names are here listed as No. 6's; they were all b in Miss., and the 1st 2 ch m during the yr. 1850. It is believed that BARGEL and LOUISA were both soon deceased. BARGEL BOND is on the Poll Tax List of HANCOCK CO., in 1828-1829-1832. His area in Hancock was cut-off into HARRISON CO., in 1841.

6. ISHAM (or Ithram, or Isom?) BOND, b 1828, married during 1850, b in Miss.

6. MARY JANE BOND, b 1830, Miss., m during the yr. 1850.

6. ALFRED BOND, b 1831.

6. CALVIN BOND, b 1833, m SARA ANN SUMRALL.

6. WESLEY BOND, b 1835.

6. NANCY BOND, b 10 Jun 1837, d when her only ch was abt. 5 yrs. of age, m ... BOND, son of BARNEY BOND, who was her cousin. He died when their only ch was a few days old. She lived with her mo.'s CULPEPPER Family for a short while, then she became a Companion to her Cousin, DELPHA BOND BATSON, widow of JAMES BATSON, who was an invalid during her last yrs. While thus engaged, NANCY died, and was bur. in the BATSON Cemetary on their Plantation, near Brooklyn, Miss.

7. WILLARD FAROE BOND, m ... , he was reared by the JAMES BATSON Family of Perry Co., Miss.; James' bachelor son LOAMI BATSON left money in his Will "to educate the bright little Willard Bond", and he became one of the greatest Educators the State of Miss. has ever known. He was Miss. State Supt. of Education 1916-1936; Commissioner of Public Welfare in 1936; retired in 1955, h Jackson, Miss.

8. WILLARD FAROE BOND JR.; has a lovely Family and in 1959, resides in Aiken, South Carolina.

6. CAROLINE BOND, b 1839.

5. ELIZABETH BOND, b 1810, d 1 Apr 1866; was 2nd wife of JOHN DALE, b 21 Feb 1790, in Ga., d 9 Sep 1967, in present Harrison Co., Miss., near Wiggins, where he and both wives are buried in an ancient Graveyard which "began" near their own door on their Plantation. Their slaves were buried near them. JOHN DALE'S 1st wife was AGNES CULPEPPER, b in Ga. in 1789. No ch by JOHN DALE'S 2nd m. In compiling Charts on The JOHN DALE FAMILY, ELIZABETH BOND, 2nd wife, has been erroneously recorded as a daughter of BRANTLEY BOND, instead of his sister. Since the 1830 US Census gives BRANTLEY'S age as "20 to 30", or b between 1800-1810, the very earliest he could have been born was 1800, when he would have been age 10, at the b of ELIZABETH, 2nd wife of JOHN DALE. I believe too, that the birth-date of ELIZABETH BOND has been recorded two yrs. too early (1808). If you will follow the Census records of 1810-1820, and 1830, of WM. BOND, her father, you will see why I thihk this is in error. She must have been born 21 Mar 1810, instead of 21 Mar 1808. MINURVA BATSON BOND named this daughter ELIZABETH, for her bro. TOM's wife, ELIZABETH WAYLES BATSON.

5. MINURVA BOND, b 1819, m WILLIAM HICKMAN, b 1818, in Miss. The Old HICKMAN Settlement was in present STONE CO., MISS., near a Bay which was by this Family, named HICKMAN BAY. It was West, and in close promimity of the Plantation of LT. COL. JOHN BOND, on "Red Creek and India Bay", and not far from the Plantations of LT. WM. BOND and BRANTLEY BOND. The South Miss. HICKMANS migrated to Miss. Territory, during the very first yrs. of the 1800's, first settling in AMITE CO. In the 2nd generation, some were in LAWRENCE CO., and WILLIAM AND JOHN HICKMAN of the first-Mississippi-born generation, later settled in what is now the vicinity of Perkinston, Miss. This was in the old Settlement of the HESTERS, HEADS, DANIELS, SCARBOROUGHS, etc. The SWETMANS, DAVIS', and DAUGHDRILLS were not far away. The PRICES, DALES, CULPEPPERS, and HATTENS all "saw them at Church on Sunday". The GARNERS and PERKINS lived nearby at PERKINS-TOWNE. This was their Center of Civilization at that time. There was no GULFPORT then. The nearest thing to a HATTIESBURG then, was the Old Indian Springs Settlement. These were some of the Families who made South Mississippi "tick" as towns began to spring-up around their kinsmen, and taking their names from their families. The known ch of MINURVA AND WILLIAM HICKMAN, most of whom were enumerated on the 1860 Harrison Co., Census, are here shown. These have all been highly respected people in the South Mississippi area, and many of them have become prominent and well-to-do. They are all KIND, FRIENDLY PEOPLE, and POPULAR IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

. WILLIAM HICKMAN JR., b 1843, m AMANDA TERRELL, b 1844, sister to JULIA ANN who m CARRAL BOND, son of LT.COL. JOHN BOND. (See "The TERRELL Family, Chap. 6, of this bk.) Some of their ch as enumerated on the 1880 Harrison Co.Cens.:
7. RANKIN HICKMAN, b 1870.
7. SETH HICKMAN, b 1872.
7. ALBERT HICKMAN, b 1874.
7. WOODWARD HICKMAN, b 1876.
7. SAMSON (or Lawson?) HICKMAN, b 1878.
. JOHN HICKMAN, b 1846.
. MARY HICKMAN, b 1847, m FRANK LOTT, son of ABSOLUM LOTT, b 1806 and wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON; see The LOTT Fam., Chap. 11. FRANK Opr.'d. The INDA PINE LBR. CO. of Inda, Miss.
. RANKIN HICKMAN, b 14 Oct 1848, m COLUMBIANN HESTER in 1871. If you combined all the good things said in this book, you would have a description of this couple. He was one of the most dependable and well-liked men in all the Sou. Miss. Area. He was never known to violate the trust of a friend. He was a Cattleman, Farmer, and Logging Expert. There was much love in this home; their Descendents are all most highly regarded people. After COLUMBIANN died, RANKIN had 2nd m, to ELLEN JARREL in 1915; there were 2 ch by his last m, and 9 ch by his 1st m.
CH OF HIS 1ST m:
7. MISSOURI HICKMAN, b 25 Apr 1872, m ABB HATTEN; she was his 2nd wife.
7. WILLIAM JOHN HICKMAN, b 14 Feb 1874, m ALLIE BOND, dau. of SEABORN, b 1857, who was son of CARRAL, b 1824, son of LT. COL. JOHN BOND.
8. DR. NOLLIE HICKMAN, a prominent Writer and and Scholar.
7. DELILAH HICKMAN, b 1876, d 1918, m JOHN REDMOND, in 1896.
7. ALONZO HICKMAN, b 1879, m PAULINE WELBORN.
7. REBECCA MINERVA HICKMAN, b Dec 1882, m DANIEL G. MCQUAGGE.
7. BRANTLEY HICKMAN, b 1884, d 1856.
7. ALMA HICKMAN, b 28 Jan 1890; she taught at Miss. Southern College for at least 45 years. This is an attractive woman who has always been so busy helping the-other-fellow, that she never had time to marry. She helped many people when she could not afford it. The good influences of her life will not soon pass. She has retired from teaching, but is always involved in some worthwhile activity. She is now writing a History of Miss. Southern College; she Majored in English, and is a fine Writer. She has long been an influential and energetic worker in The BOND Association of Stone Co., Miss. She is most Beloved to all who have had the good furtune to know her.
7. IDA HICKMAN, b 28 Jan 1890.
7. EMILY HICKMAN, b 17 Oct 1893; she is a very fine Musician; several of the girls in this Family are highly talented Musicians.

CH OF RANKIN HICKMAN'S 2nd m:
7. WOODROW RANKIN HICKMAN, b 7 Nov 1916, m FRANCES LUCILLE LAIRD, b 5 Sep 1920.
8. MARY ANN HICKMAN, b 28 Jan 1949.
8. WM. RANKIN HICKMAN, b 17 Aug 1951.
8. DOROTHY LUCILLE HICKMAN, b 14 Nov 1953.
7. RUBY MURIEL HICKMAN, b 23 Sep 1918, m NORVEL DENSON, no ch.
6. JANE HICKMAN, b 1849, m DEKALB BOND; traced in Chap. 8, pp. 122-123 of this book.
6. ELIZABETH HICKMAN, b 15 Jul 1852, m CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BRELAND; they have Gr.dau. DOROTHY BRELAND.
7. WILLIAM BRELAND, h H'burg, Miss.
6. DOSS HICKMAN, b 1854, m CAUSADIA BOND; see Chap.9, p. 143, this bk.
6. BRANTLEY HICKMAN, b 1856, m LUCRETIA LOTT; see Chap. 11, "The Absolum Lott Family".
6. DAVIS HICKMAN, b 1860, m ANN BOND, dau. of ANDREW JACKSON, son of LT. COL. JOHN BOND. DAVIS has a gr.dau. (LOTT), who is Sec'y. to Supt. of Education of Stone Co., Miss., in 1959; she has a bro. HENRY LOTT, ~~of~~ McHenry, Miss.
6. MIRANDA HICKMAN, b 1860, twin to DAVIS, m WESLEY MILES, son of MARY BATSON and HEZEKIAH MILES.
7. A DAU. m a BOND.
8. HOLLIE BOND, Chancery Clerk of Stone Co., Miss.
5. JANE BOND, b 1832, m JOHN HICKMAN, b 1820, bro. to WM. who m Jane's sis. MINURVA.
6. ELLA HICKMAN, b 1846.
6. SAMUEL HICKMAN, b 1850, m NANCY BOND.
7. JOHN HICKMAN, b 1870.
7. BARNEY HICKMAN, b 1872.
7. LEONARD HICKMAN, b 1874.
7. L. (?) HICKMAN, b 1876.
7. HATTIE HICKMAN, b 1878.
6. BARNEY HICKMAN, b 1854.
6. WILLIAM HICKMAN, b 1857.
6. ANNE HICKMAN, b 1860.

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Descendents of The MINURVA BATSON AND LT. WM. BOND Family should use this limited amount of data which I have been able to resurrect (herein), and RECONSTRUCT this entire Tree. IT IS A RECORD SO WORTHY OF PRESERVATION. Avail yourself of the legend which your "old-timers" can give you, while they are still around to help.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

"LAGNIAPPE" - SOME RELATED FAMILIES.

As the records herein were being compiled, valuable family-data "fell-in-the-lap" of the Author. These Families were engaged in a great deal of marrying back-and-forth. A single Family-Chart herein, as the Ancestor is pushed-back for a few generations, will involve numerous Batson relatives who are traced in this book, the ancestral-line of which may be entirely unknown to many. It seems worthwhile to throw-this-in as "LAN-YAP", as we say in Louisiana. The generations are not brought-down to current date, but far enough so that Descendents will be able to recognize some fore-parent. All of the Charts start at Generation No. 1.

THE ABSOLUM LOTT FAMILY.

This is a grand old South Mississippi Family; for 5 or 6, or more, generations, they have been most highly respected Citizens of this area; all have prospered, and are considered to belong to the upper, UPPER-bracket of Society. They live in good homes, send their children to College, and as a whole, they are very "proud" people.

1. ABSOLUM LOTT, b 28 Feb 1806, d 27 Dec 1887, m ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, b 22 Jun 1809, d 16 Jan 1887.
   2. NATHAN LOTT.
   2. ELIZA LOTT, m ELISHA BRELAND.
   2. ELISHA LOTT, m ANNIE BRELAND.
   2. MATILDA LOTT, m JAMES BRELAND.
   2. FRANK LOTT, m MARY HICKMAN; see p. 152, Chap. 10, this bk.
   2. LUCRETIA LOTT, m JOE BRELAND.
   2. FANNIE LOTT, b 19 Feb 1840, d 11 Jan 1907, m DR. WM. J. JOHNSON; he is half-bro. to DONALD MATHESON, who m EVALINE, sister of FANNIE LOTT.
   2. JESSE LOTT, b 8 May 1835, d 1905, m DICEY HATTEN, b 10 Oct 1843, d Aug 1927, at 83. (See The Family of ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN SR., in this Chapter.
      3. LUCRETIA LOTT, b 24 Nov 1858, d 6 Sep 1909, m BRANTLEY HICKMAN; see p. 152, Chap. 10, this bk.
      3. EVALINE LOTT, b 19 Oct 1861, at Wisdom, Miss., d 12 Jan 1928, m 28 Jun 1886, DONALD MATHESON, half-bro. to DR. WM. J.JOHNSON; Donald was b 29 May 1864, at New-Castle-On-Tyne-, England, d 10 Jan 1948, Jackson, Miss.
      4. LILLIAN MATHESON, b 4 Jan 1887, d 27 Jul 1956, m 22 Feb 1913, THOMAS DAVIS DAVIS, b 30 Aug 1887, d 28 Oct 1955, son of REVEREND R. N. DAVIS, of Perkinston, Miss.; he is the Beloved Uncle of the Author of this book, and compiled this LOTT record several yrs. before his death.
      3. ANDREW JACKSON LOTT, b 10 Dec 1864, d 1 Aug 1946, m MARY DELILAH MILES.
      3. LEWIS R. LOTT, b 22 Mar 1867, d 5 Jul 1904, m VIRILLA BOND.
      3. ABSOLUM LOTT, b 26 Nov 1869, d 31 Jul 1895.
      3. ELISHA LOTT, b 15 Jun 1872, m ROSIE MILES.
      3. WILKIN LOTT, b 10 Aug 1874, d 10 Apr 1924, m IONA MILES.
      3. VIRILLA LOTT, b 1 Nov 1876, d 14 May 1902, m PORTER KROHN.
      3. JESSE WIGGINS LOTT, b 10 Mar 1878, m DORA BOND, dau. of MILLS C. BOND and MARTHA JOHNSON BOND.
      3. MATTIE JANE LOTT, b 15 Jan 1882, d y.
      3. NANCY LOTT, b 25 May 1885, m MARTIN J. CLARK, h Inverness, Miss.
   2. JOHN LOTT, m NELLIE BOND, b 1842, dau. of RUSSELL BOND, b 1815, son of LT. COL. JOHN BOND; this Fam. is traced in Chap. 9 of this book. Their dau. (JOHN LOTT'S), is IDA, who m JAMES C. BATSON; she "O.K.'ed" this Record.

THE ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN SR., FAMILY.

1. ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN SR., b 21 Nov 1781, d 29 Sep 1853, m DICEY WIGGINS, b 2 Nov 1809, d 9 Oct 1882, dau. of JESSE WIGGINS JR., and wife BARBARA WATTS, dau. of JOHN AND JUDITH WATTS; JESSE WIGGINS JR. was son of RHODA LOTT AND JESSE WIGGINS SR. ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN SR., settled on the BOUIE RIVER in the vicinity of present Sumrall and Prentiss, Miss., shortly after he arrived in Miss. Territory, from Georgia. Later he moved to The BLUFF CREEK Area of Jackson Co., Miss., which fell in Harrison Co., when it was cut-off in 1841, and in STONE Co., in 1916. He became quite well-to-do, in cattle, farming, and timber activities, and reared an OUTSTANDING Family, all of whom became prominent and affluent. The HATTENS were some of the true pioneer aristocrats of this area. Absolum Lewis Hatten was buried near his own door on The HATTEN Lands, which is now known as The HATTEN Cemetary.
   2. SALLY O. HATTEN, b 16 May 1818, d 25 Oct 1857, m ... FAIRLEY.
   2. MARTHA HATTEN, b 1 Apr 1820, d 18 Nov 1854, m JOHN WILLIAM NORRIS.
   2. WILLIAM HATTEN, b 1823, d 1886, m ELIZA LOTT, about 1850.
      3. ISABEL HATTEN.
      3. NANCY HATTEN.
      3. SARAH ANN HATTEN.
      3. MOLLIE HATTEN.
      3. PETER HATTEN.
      3. DICIE HATTEN.
      3. JESSE HATTEN.
      3. MARTHA HATTEN.
      3. CATHERINE HATTEN.
      3. JEMIMA HATTEN.
      3. ELIZA HATTEN.
      3. ABB WIGGINS HATTEN.
   2. AMELIA HATTEN, d 1863, m ... HERRIN.
      3. ABB HERRIN.
      3. THOMAS HERRIN.
   2. EVALYN HATTEN, m ... RAYBORN.
   2. REBECCA HATTEN, d 1850.
   2. REUBEN HATTEN, b 30 May 1829, d 13 Dec 1853.
   2. INFANT HATTEN, b and d 1830.
   2. JAMES HATTEN, b 1832, d 1855.
   2. ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN JR., b 30 Jan 1834, d 4 Jan 1919, m NELLIE BOND, dau. of ELISHA BOND and NANCY PHILADELPHIA BATSON-BOND; traced in Chap. 8 of this book.
   2. WIGGINS RODOLPH HATTEN, b 20 Sep 1836, d 13 Jan 1919, m REBECCA GRAHAM. His plantation was land which is in 1959, the very heart of present WIGGINS, MISS. As the need for a Post-office in that area, became apparent, he applied, and one was established, called WIGGINS, which he first operated from his home. This was a very lovely, and highly regarded Family. He was a most prominent pioneer in this area. There are numerous well-to-do Descendents, many of whom have remained in the environs of the parental Plantation.
      3. ALMEDA DELILAH HATTEN, b 29 Nov 1851, d 15 Feb 1924, m ELISHA BOND, b 1855, d 1926, son of MARY TAYLOR and THOMAS BOND. This Fam. is traced in Chap. 8 of this book.
      3. MURPHY HATTEN, m MATILDA GARRAWAY.
      3. ABSOLUM LEWIS HATTEN, m 1st: LAURA DAVIS, b 22 Apr 1868, d 1904; her 1st husb. was ALEXANDER BOND and their dau MARY ARMINTIA BOND m B. STEWART. ABSOLUM LEWIS JR., m 2nd: MISSOURI HICKMAN, dau. of COLUMBIANN HESTEP AND RANKIN HICKMAN (See p. 152, Chap. 10). ABSOLUM LEWIS JR., m 3rd: MINNIE JONES. His 1st wife, LAURA DAVIS, was dau. of DELPHA BATSON AND GEO. BENSON DAVIS, traced in Cahp. 7 of this book.
      3. JAMES MADISON HATTEN m REBECCA CORRINE BOND, b 2 Mar 1878, dau. of JOHN BOND b 1819, son of NANCY PHILADELPHIA BATSON and ELISHA BOND; see Chap. 8 of this book.
      3. QUEEN ELIZABETH HATTEN, m EMORY DAVIS, b 1869, son of DELPHA BATSON and GEO. BENSON DAVIS; traced in Chap. 7, of this book.
      3. LOUELLA HATTEN, m OSCAR STEWART.
      3. MYRA HATTEN, m WILLIAM DALE.
      3. ROSA HATTEN, m BENJAMEN LANCASTER.
      3. LILLIAN HATTEN, m SAMUEL MARTIN BOND, son of MISSOURI ADALINE DAVIS and PRESTON BOND, for whom BOND, MISS. was named.
      3. LOUISA HATTEN, m JAMES EVERETT.
      3. WIGGINS RODOLPH HATTEN JR., m MINNIE STEWART.
   2. DICEY HATTEN, b 10 Oct 1843, d Aug 1927, at 83, m JESSE LOTT, b 8 May 1835, d 1905. (See this Family in this Chap. on p. 153.)
   2. JOHN HATTEN, m ELLEN GRAHAM.
   2. J. L. HATTEN.

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If these Descendents had the leisure and inclination to compile Charts on this Family up to current date, WHAT AN INSPIRING RECORD IT WOULD MAKE!

THE "LONGINO-PRICE" FAMILY OF MISSISSIPPI
Compiled by Vivian Davis Bornemann 1957-58.

The family of LONGINO was one of high rank in the world, at a very early date. The illustrious leaders of this family took an active part in the civilization that made the laws, and organized the discipline of the world in their epoch of Roman History. In a day when the English still lived in huts, and the Teutons were wearing the skins of animals as clothing, the LONGINOS lived in houses, with baths. They had palatial mansions, and ate with golden tableware. They had aqueducts, and were members of the Senate and Tribunals. The LONGINOS originated from the CASSIA gens, a prominent family which had produced many Consuls to the Roman Republic. The family has flourished in the civilized world, for two thousand years, never in any period failing to identify itself with the characteristic mark of its illustrious origin.

The Roman people had a single name at the beginning of their history. As soon as the basis of Society was constituted, the "freemen" from birth, had three names. One was the Christian name; another designated from whom they descended, and as they divided into branches each added another name. Centuries before the birth of Christ, golden and silver coins in the Roman Empire were used bearing the insignia of the "gens CASSIA".

COLONEL J. C. LONGINO of New York City, in America, about ten years ago, after having employed the service of a noted Italian Genelaogist, received a lengthy history of the LONGINO Family, dating back to the birth of Christ, bringing it up to the time a Member of the Family came to AMERICA, around 1750. Colonel Longino generously shared this knowledge with relatives thruout the country. The documents which he received, the original of which has been viewed by the writer, were Notarized by the U.S. Consul to Italy, and gave as Governmental and Judiciary references, such names as: Dr. Pietro, Count Guelfi Camaiani, Pres. of the Italian Genealogical Institute; Dr. Lapo Lapi, Notary of the City of Florence; Dr. Camillo Mirabelli, Attny. of the Ministry of Justice, Rome; Dr. Pietro Spinazzola, Repr. of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome. The data was dated 20 April 1949. It bears their Seal.

A person of the LONGINO blood should be inspired to become a student of the Bible and History, since the Family has been prominently recorded long before the birth of Christ! The LONGINO name does actually appear in connection with greatest of all Christian tragedies, such as:

> "....the Centurian LONGINO from Caesarea of Cappadocia, present at the Passion of our Lord..... ....being terrified with the Saviour's Crucification, he exclaimed that 'THIS WAS GOD'S SON!' " (Reference: Matt. 25, 54; Mark, 15, 39; Luke 23, 47).

After witnessing the Crucification of our Lord, LONGINO was converted, and went to Jerusalem to preach the Gospel, and was consecrated Bishop of Cappadocia by the APOSTLES. He died there as a martyr with two followers in the year 71. His body was carried to Rome and it is venerated in the Church of the mermiticals of St. Agustin. This Christian martyr is believed to have belonged to the "gens CASSIA", in which are found the Surname LONGINUS.

FLAVIUS LONGINUS was Byzantine Govenor of Italy, living in the second half of the 6th century (567), with residence at RAVENNA. The year 164 B.C. marked the death of CASSIUS LONGINUS QUINTUS, who had been a Consul and was entrusted with the accompanament of the King of Persia to Alba. Eighty-eight years before, a man of this name was ordered to blockade Pipari. Cassius LONGINUS was prominent during the time of Octavus, Antony and Cleopatra. Beginning long before the birth of Christ, the student of history can follow the prominence of the LONGINO Family down thru the centuries. They should find the era of Ceasar most interesting.. ....the family was at times friendly towards him, and again his bitterest enemy. Cassius LONGINUS was at the head of the plot, by the aristocrats, to kill Julius Ceasar, during the war between Ceasar and Pompey. Here the LONGINO Family opposed Ceasar, and after his death, they were compelled to take refuge in the East. Eventually the Family returned to Italy, where they were entrusted by the Court of Byzantine with important Military and Administrative duties, having produced many Consuls down thru their generations. In the Middle Ages, their names appear among the democratic nobility in Italian villages, a nobility which rose not by brutal force, but by accomplishment, progress and benefit to mankind. They acquired estate and power in Italy so that they were awarded

the Venetian Citizenship at a time when it was bestowed only upon the Upper Classes of Society.

The LONGINO and LONGINI were a single Family, which divided into many ramifications, spreading from Rome to Byzantium, again to Italy, afterwards in the Territory of RAVENNA. They contributed of their soul, blood, intelligence and labor to the evolution of humanity. Their records in the country of Italy will never die, for historians, chronicleers and genealogists have recorded their deeds and works, although the name is fairly, if not truly, extinct. The Family still occupied a place of importance in Italy around 1750. At that time the famous family of "JOHN THOMAS", was well-entrenched as Protestant leaders in the Nansemond and Isle of Wight regions of Virginia in America, but not only there, for a great Preacher of this name was busy spreading the Protestant Gospel where he was allowed (and secretly where dis-allowed), in Europe. This was during the times of the Holy Inquisition when his Christian maneuvers received much opposition. Secret religious meetings of this nature, went-on at The LONGINO Estate, in Italy. The members of this Family were ardent followers of the new trend in religion. A son had been given the name of JOHN THOMAS LONGINO! One night during such a secret-meeting in the home of this young boy, under the leader-ship of JOHN THOMAS, the Italian leaders fell upon them, destroyed the LONGINO Estate, and fiendishly murdered the entire Family - all except a young boy hardly more than twelve years old. During this terror in his hurried retreat, he snatched-up a coat which his father had worn at Court, and which contained a row of solid gold, large buttons down the front, each button bearing a miniature replica of the Family Coat-of-Arms. Selling these buttons one by one, down to the last two, he maintained himself to make his way into Switzerland where he contacted a branch of the LONGINO Family (his distant relatives), who were there known by the name of LONGINS. This branch of the Family became watch-makers. From that point, young JOHN THOMAS LONGINO was able to arrange passage by working-his-way on a boat, and soon saw a safe arrival at PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA IN AMERICA! The terrors which he had witnessed had made him into a man almost before his voice had changed. The whereabouts of members of the JOHN THOMAS Family who had settled on the South Side of The James River, was well-known to this boy, so he immediately set-out to find them. He soon learned that the family he sought who would befriend him, had already left Virginia, and settled near present DOBSON, in SURRY CO, NORTH CAROLINA, so he again took-up his solitary journey. Immediately upon arrival there he found that he had been exposed to Small-Pox, and he was isolated in a lonely out-house. This poor unfortunate lad must have wondered what tragedy would befall him next! During his period of recuperation from this dread disease, this black-eyed little Italian boy had glimpses of a beautiful curly-headed girl, as she brought his meals to him. He soon learned that her name was ELIZABETH. She taught him to speak English. As soon as they were old enough, they married. She bore him ten children. Legend has come-down in this Family that her Maiden-Name was "THOMAS". One would naturally assume that to be true. At present writing no Marriage Record has been found to prove this. The THOMAS Family was prominent in several areas of N.C. at that time. Dr. Josiah Hart came on one of his Missionary Tours into present Wilson Co., N.C., and baptized JOHN THOMAS; he became Pastor of Toisnot Baptist Church and was ordained by Moore and Graham in 1748. In 1759, JOHN THOMAS Ana-Baptist petitioned for legal ownership of their Meeting-House; a dispute had arisen over ownership; the house had been constructed under his supervision, built on land of S. THOMAS, who lived near JONATHAN THOMAS. The first Non-Conformist Preacher legalized in Eastern Carolina was JONATHAN THOMAS, when he was granted license in Edgecombe Co., N.C. in 1761....and the THOMAS religious records go on and on .....

ELIZABETH AND JOHN THOMAS LONGINO reared their large family at DOBSON, in SURRY CO., N.C., where she died and was buried. He had a 2nd marriage to SARA BOHANNON, but there were no children of the second union. He served as Sheriff in Surry Co. Here as a highly respected Citizen, he reared his fine Family, aged and died, and was buried. At his death in his adopted country, he still clung to two gold buttons cut from his father's coat on that awful night in far-away Italy. These buttons were brought to Miss. Territory by his son, early in the 1800's. The old Arms of the LONGINO Family, the rampant lion as seen on page 162 of this Chapter, was clearly outlined on the buttons. On his deathbed there at DOBSON, JOHN THOMAS LONGINO gave a gold ring which had been given to him by his

father on the day "he reached manhood" (at about 12), to one of his own sons. This ring also bore the Family insignia. This son came to Miss. Territory with other members of his family, but migrated to the West during the gold-rush in the 1800's, and in some unknown location today, some LONGINO descendent must treasure this Momento and the sentiment attached to it. The insignia on the buttons and the ring was a replica of the Arms on the tomb of CESARE LONGINI, of Citta de Castelle, Commandant of the Pontifical Armies in Ferrara, buried in St. Andres in 1634. His wife was MARGHERITA TESTI.

The name of the LONGINOS who settled in Miss. Territory, and who are proven to be the same family who lived in Surry Co., N.C., is sometimes spelled LONGINS and LONGENS in the records of N.C. Some of their records in Miss. show the name as LONGENS, but in early Miss. records, the name was predominantly LONGINO. The Italian history of this Family was often told to their children and it is to their credit that they wished to adhere to their true Italian spelling. Down thru this Family's over two-hundred years in America, they have upheld the LONGINO tradition of leadership. A great-grandson of JOHN THOMAS LONGINO (the First in America), became the Govenor of the State of Miss. These descendents should always be inspired to forward the very beautiful tradition of the LONGINO Family! The early generations of this Family in the Deep South, were proud and aristocratic people. They are in 1959.

These Descendents would do well to visit one of God's Little Acres, called the NEAL CEMETARY, to refresh their memory and devotion at a revered Family shrine. That Cemetary is located on the old Plantation-sight where JONATHAN PRICE SENIOR, settled with his wife SARAH LONGINO PRICE, when they came as Pioneers to this Territory. MARY RANSON LONGINO, mother of SARAH, is also buried in that quiet saintly place. Some of their children are buried there. MARY RANSOM LONGINO'S tombstone reveals that she was the widow of THOMAS LONGINO, a soldier of the America Revolution. Their Grandson, ANDREW HOUSTON LONGINO was Govenor of Miss. 1900-1904. Their grandson JONATHAN PRICE JR., was a 2nd Lt. in the Civil War, and was killed at the Battle of Iuka, 19 Sep 1862. Their great-grandson CURTIS LONGINO WALLER, was a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals (5th Cir.) 1943-1950. Their great-great-grandson VIRGIL A. GRIFFITH was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Miss., 1929-1949, and Chief Justice, 1948-1949. If one picked prominent names from their descendents, and here recorded their deeds, this would resemble a telephone-directory.

The Clerk of the Superior Court, Surry Co., N.C., Town of Dobson, has furnished the writer a Photostatic Copy of the Will of JOHN THOMAS LONGINO (first in America), Will Book No. 3, p. 34, dtd. 15 Sep 1794, Proved Surry Co., Nov. Session of Court 1796, Witnesses: Moses Adams, John Lumers. The names of his children as given in this Will, are No. 2's on the Charts which follow. We herein concentrate ON THE SON THOMAS LONGINO, who was born in 1755, in Surry Co., N.C. His marriage record and bond is extant today in the Courthouse at DOBSON, N.C., to MARY RANSON, on date of 1 Sep 1788. He served in the American Revolution, under Major Joseph Winston; was paid 20 lbs. and 8 shillings for this Service in the Army. Descendents are eligible to belong to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. This Family moved from N.C., to Kentucky, then to Miss. Territory. Some members of this Family have the old legend that they moved down the Miss. River by flat-boat, to Natchez, then moved across to Lawrence Co., by pack-horses, or mules, in common use at that time. There are those who vow that MARY RANSOM LONGINO was a widow when she arrived in Miss., with her daughter SARAH and her husband JONATHAN PRICE SR. This, the writer believes to be mistaken honest legend. The following is of record on the 1820 U. S. Census of Lawrence Co., Miss.:

THOMAS LONGENO

1 male over 45	1 female over 45.
1 male 16-26	1 female 10-16.
1 male 16-18	2 females under 10.
2 male 10-16	
1 male under 10.	

BARTHOLOMEW LONGENO, with his family, is also enumerated on the 1820 Census in Lawrence Co. He was named in the Will of JOHN THOMAS LONGINO in 1794, as his Son. The writer has a Certified Copy..."given under the hand and seal of his office, this the 5th day of August 1958, by W. Nelson, Chancery Clerk, Lawrence Co., Miss.", where he certifies that an attached sheet "is a true and correct copy of the Bill of Sale to Slaves made on 3 Mar 1832, by LAWRENCE LONGINO, to BARTHOLOMEW LONGINO, and Wit-

nessed by Ira C. Rawson, and JAMES LONGINO, as the same now appears of record in Deed Record "B", on pp. 271 and 272, of Records on file in his office, in the Town of Monticello, Miss." LAWRENCE LONGINO, sold four Slaves named Hanah, Jack, Bob and Nan, to BARTHOLOMEW LONGINO. At present, only the names of 6 children of THOMAS AND MARY RANSOM LONGINO, are known to the Writer. They are those who follow as No. 3's on the Charts. (Ref: Listed in Records of Miss. Revolutionary Soldiers, by Alice Tracey Welch.)

1. JOHN THOMAS LONGINO SR., b in Italy; came to Virginia in America, about 1750, married and reared family at DOBSON, in SURRY CO., N.C.; his Will dated there, 15 Sep 1794; he m ELIZABETH (THOMAS?), mother of all his ch; he m 2nd: SARAH BOHANNON, no ch by 2nd m.
   2. ANGELICIA LONGINO, m ... HUNTER.
   2. MARY LONGINO, m ... VESTAL.
   2. AMELIA LONGINO.
   2. ELIZABETH LONGINO, twin to Ladoicea.
   2. LADOICEA LONGINO.
   2. HUGH LONGINO.
   2. JAMES LONGINO, was in Lawrence Co.,Miss.
   2. BARTHOLOMEW LONGINO, in Lawrence Co.
   2. JOHN LONGINO.
   2. JOHN THOMAS LONGINO JR., b 1755, in Surry Co., N.C., m 1 Sep 1788, MARY RANSOM; he serv. in the Amer. Rev., N.C., und. Maj. Jos. Winston; his widow d and was bur. in Lawrence Co., Miss., near Silver Creek.
      3. PATSY LONGINO, m FRANK MOBLEY.
      3. POLLY LONGINO, m ... PETTITT.
      3. REBECCA LONGINO, m ... FRANCIS.
      3. ELIZABETH LONGINO, b in N.C., in 1792, d 16 Feb 1867, m THOMAS KIRBY, b 1792. "Kirby Creek" in Stone Co., Miss. was named for this Family.
         4. JOHN THOMAS KIRBY, left Miss., and migrated to Texas, where he accumulated a large fortune.
      3. JOHN THOMAS LONGINO III, b 1800, d 1854, m 1825, ANNIE PORTER RAMSAY; they had 11 ch, among whom was:
         4. ANDREW HOUSTON LONGINO, b 1854, d 1922, m MARION BUCKLEY; he was Govenor of Mississippi 1900-1904.
      3. SARAH LONGINO, b in N.C., in 1793, d in Miss., in 1867, m 1815, in Surry Co., N.C., JONATHAN PRICE SR., b in VA. in 1780, d 1864 in Lawrence Co., Miss.; they mov. to Ky., fr. N.C., where they liv. only a short while, then they mov. to Miss., and set. in Lawrence Co. Two yrs. before the dea. of JONATHAN SR., his son JONATHAN PRICE JR., was Killed in the Battle of Iuka in The Civil War. In 1958, the Writer rec'd. a Certified Cpy. of the Estate Settlement of JONATHAN PRICE SR., Case No. 777, Prob. Crt. of Lawrence Co., Miss., Chancery Box No. 31 and 34, in which it is stated: "JONATHAN PRICE died without devising a Will ... his widow is quite old and infirm ... she renounces her right ... to THOMAS PRICE, oldest heir to sd. Estate .. all heirs are of lawful age.. ...two of them are residents of Texas." Appraisers of the Est.: John Williams, James Mikell, Hemmerrich Hooker, Chas. Butler, Norvell Robertson. He left several negro Slaves and "a Lot" of land to each of the ch as named in his Est. Settlement, whose names follow as No. 4's. At least 25 Negro Slaves were allotted "by name" all around. He owned considerable real estate, and numerous horses and cattle. This Estate Settlement was signed by THOMAS PRICE, and JOHN S. NEAL., Sworn in Open Crt., Dec. 26th 1864, Signed by Clerk: J.N. COWART. This Document gives the date of the death of JONATHAN PRICE SR., as 11 Dec 1864. Jonathan's widow, SARAH LONGINO PRICE, d 1867, and was buried beside her husband in the NEAL-PRICE Cemetary near Silver Creek, Miss. This Cemetary is on the ld. owned by Jonathan Price Sr.
         4. MORGAN PRICE, mov. to Tex., then to Cal.
         4. REBECCA PRICE, m ... RECTOR; was liv. in San Marcos, Tex., in 1893.
         4. SARAH PRICE, m ... MYERS; Sarah and her sis.'s CLARA AND JANE moved overland in covered-wagons to Texas.
         4. JANE PRICE, m ... MYERS.
         4. CLARA PRICE, m ... JETT, d at 95 in Tex.
         4. CAROLINE PRICE, m JOHN NEAL; he was a Capt., 2nd Regt. Miss. Inf., Civil War, d 1896, bur. Silver Cr., Miss., in Neal Plot; his wife bur. there also.
         4. JONATHAN PRICE JUNIOR, Civil War Casuality at Battle of Iuka, 19 Sep 1862; he was a 2nd Lt.; he married FRANCES DALE, sister to MARIA DALE who m JONATHAN JR.'S bro. THOMAS PRICE; they were dau.'s of JOHN DALE. (See The JOHN DALE Family, this Chapter.) They are both buried in the old Cemetary which began there on the Plantation of JONATHAN PRICE SR. In 1958 (11 Aug), W.H. NELSON, Chancery Clerk of Lawrence Co., furn. the Writer a Certified Copy of the Estate Settlement of JONATHAN PRICE JR. (JONATHAN PRICE JUNIOR died before his father JONATHAN SENIOR). An Abstract (brief, and not in full) of the Estate Settlemnt discloses that: FRANCES PRICE, widow of JONATHAN JR., applied for Guardianship of her 5 ch. ages 5-15.

Her Petition for Guardianship was dated 22 Oct A.D. 1866, Sworn and Subscribed Before J.N. COWART, CLERK, addressed to HON. M. A. OATIS, JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT OF LAWRENCE CO., STATE OF MISS. This Petition gives the exact birth-dates of the 5 ch, as shown on the following Charts as NO. 5's. The ages of each ch, is shown in this manner: "LAURA JANE, A MINOR, AGED 15 ON THE 15TH DAY OF DEC. A.D. 1866." Their father is called "deceased". She entered into a Bond of $500.00, with her brotherinlaw, THOMAS PRICE, as Sureties. She was Awarded the Guardianship 22 Oct 1866. These papers are on file in the Courthouse at Monticello, Miss., Chancery Box No. 37. The Writer has a "from-the-lip" description of this Family's early arrival in Miss. Territory, by some members of this Family, as follows: "GRANMA SARAH AND GRANPA JONATHAN PRICE SR., and ELIZABETH AND THOMAS KIRBY, moved over the Mountains to Southern Kentucky, and settled on The Cumberland River, where UNCLE TOM PRICE was born. They soon decided to move to Miss. Territory; they built flat-boats (covered), loaded all their personal belongings, Stock, carts, Slaves, tools, etc., and floated down the Cumberland to Ohio, then into the Miss. River; they landed at Natchez, Miss., sold their flat-boats after they were unloaded, and set-out-across-country on pack horses and with carts which they had brought with them, to the Silver Creek Area in Lawrence Co., where they settled. The KIRBY'S finally left Miss., and moved on to TEXAS, and reports are that they grew very rich out there! Granma Sara Price rode an old pet donkey she had, from Natchez to Silver Creek. She was always smoking-a-pipe." It is a well-known fact that Grandmother Price liked-her-pipe, for there is an aged letter in this family, which tells of her last days as she weakened and died, where one member of the family wrote another that ".....Granma wont last much longer so you'd better come.....she cant even hold her pipe any longer." THE CH OF FRANCES DALE AND JONATHAN PRICE JR.:

5. LAURA JANE PRICE, b 15 Dec 1851, m WILLIAM WILLIAMS of Silver Creek, Miss.
   6. EMMA AGNES PRICE, liv. at Silver Creek in 1958 at 79; has a lovely personality; likes Genealogy.
   6. ELA PRICE, m .....
5. FLORENCE ELIZABETH PRICE, b 4 Aug 1858, m FRANCIS BUCKLEY.
5. MARY M. PRICE, b 15 Feb 1860, m JAMES ROGERS.
5. EMMA A. PRICE, b 12 Apr 1856, m EMORY FLETCHER DAVIS, b.1852, son of JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD, b 1813 and wife JANE SWETMAN, dau. of WM. SWETMAN, b 1797, and his wife SARAH BYRD SWETMAN. (See his Photo, this book). EMMA A. PRICE'S sister SARAH ANN PRICE, married EMORY FLETCHER DAVIS' brother SAMUEL JAMES DAVIS. Traced in this book, as BATSON relations, are brothers and sisters of EMORY FLETCHER AND SAMUEL JAMES DAVIS, as follows: ELIZABETH (Mrs. Eli Batson), MISSOURI ADALINE (Mrs. Preston Bond), GEORGE BENSON DAVIS who m Delpha Batson; WILLIAM RANKIN DAVIS who m ELIZ.Batson; LEROY THOS. DAVIS who m AMANDA Batson; WALTER EMANUEL DAVIS who m MELVINA Batson; the other two, TOBIAS DAVIS and ERAZMUS JAMES DAVIS, was Killed in the Civil War. (See The Daughdrill Family, this Chapter.) CH OF EMMA PRICE AND EMORY FLETCHER DAVIS:
   6. OPHELIA DAVIS, m B. R. OTT.
   6. JOHN L. DAVIS, m HOLLIE WELCH.
   6. RIPLEY DECATUR DAVIS, m 1st: MOLLIE WELCH; m 2nd: ETTA MARTIN.
   6. JAMES L. DAVIS, m ... SYLVESTER.
   6. THOMAS E. DAVIS, m ELLA TRAVIS.
   6. WALTER WM. DAVIS, m MISSOURI WELCH.
5. SARAH ANN PRICE, b 9 Oct 1859, m SAMUEL JAMES DAVIS, bro. to Emory Fletcher, who m Sara Ann Price's sister Emma A. Price.
   6. ERASMUS DAVIS, m DORA CULPEPPER; this was her 2nd m.
   6. PRESTON DAVIS, d a bachelor.
   6. MARGARET DAVIS, m JOHN LYONS.
   6. ROY DAVIS, m MOLLIE COURTNEY (See Chap. 7, The James Batson Family, this book.)
   6. BEULAH DAVIS, m MELTON BEALL.
   6. HUGH DAVIS, m LELA JOHNSON.
   6. CECIL DAVIS, m EDITH ANDERSON.

4. REVEREND THOMAS PRICE, born in Kentucky, in 1817 (according to Bible Record), moved with his Family to Lawrence Co., Miss., early in in 1800's; he m 1842, MARIA DALE, sister to FRANCES who m REV. PRICE's bro. JONATHAN JR. Rev. Price was converted and became a Student of The Bible early in life; he travelled as a Member Of The Saddle-Bag-Brigade, circuits reaching from the Miss. Coast up into Lawrence Co. He often stated the good people of his congregation paid him on time, and usually over-paid him. He organized many churches which are all still going-strong. Hundreds of old Marriage Licenses thruout Sou. Miss., bear the words "married by Rev. Thos. Price". His consoling

Christian-words laid most all of them to-their-final rest. His Church up in Lawrence Co., was called "Crooked Creek Church". While he rode his preaching-circuit, Marie Dale Price kept the home-fires burning for their nine children. She was a tall, thin woman, and planted and cured her own tobacco which she enjoyed in a corn-cob-pipe, until the day she died. She walked three-quarters-of-a-mile to visit a neighbor the day she died at 94. Some of their descendents still live in their old home in Stone Co., Miss. The beautiful, peaceful Price Cemetary is there on the first lands they owned, where four generations await the coming-of-The-Lord! Marie Dale's family cemetary is there too, for this was first the John Dale Cemetary. John Dale built the first cotton-gin in Sou. Miss.; it had a one-bale-a-day capacity; he d near Society Hill Church in Lawrence Co., was disinterred and removed to The-Dale-Price-Cemetary near Wiggins, Miss., in Stone Co. Eleven graves of slaves are found there near their white Masters. "Phoebe", who was Agnes (Culpepper) Dale's favorite house-maid, is buried next to her. Agnes Culpepper and John Dale were the parents of Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas Price. THESE WERE SOME OF THE LOVELIEST FAMILIES IN THE MISS. COASTAL AREA. Their Descendents are the finest people on Earth!

CH OF MARIE DALE AND REVEREND THOMAS PRICE:

5. THOMAS JEFFERSON PRICE, Killed in the Civil War.
5. EMILY CAROLINE PRICE, b 9 Oct 1847, d 2 Dec 1926, m THOMAS DELOACH BUSH, in 1864, son of ISAAC and MARTHA MURRAY BUSH; Isaac was son of Herrin Bush, and he was son of Bibb Bush. Thos. Deloach Bush was converted and baptized by Rev. Thos. Price, who m him on dt. of 31 Mar 1864; 10 ch were b all liv. in 1909. He ent. the Ministry in 1876; preached at Juniper Grove Church in Hancock Co., Miss., where Gov. Theo. G. Bilbo was reared. His Elders were RUBEN BRELAND, and A.J. FRY. He d at Westlake, La., Feb 1910. He built 14 churches in Miss., and La.; Present Poplarville, Miss., is built on part of his farm. He serv. in the Civil War.
   6. IRA JEFFERSON BUSH, M.D., d in Tex.
   6. ANGIE LETTY BUSH, m ... BRIDGES, 6 ch.
   6. ANDREW SLAYDON BUSH, m ...
   6. LEE NEWTON BUSH m ... , 2 dau.'s.
   6. CAROLINE BUSH, m ... GANDY, 4 ch.
   6. ESTHER MARY BUSH, m ... WILLIAMSON, 3 ch.
   6. LOBIA PAULINE BUSH, m ... JORDAN.
   6. ALFRED ALEXANDER BUSH, no ch.
   6. WILLY MAY BUSH, m ... ELWOOD, 2 ch.
   6. MARTHA MARIA BUSH, m VIRGIL MURDOCH RICH.
5. ARMINTIA FRANCES PRICE, b 22 Sep 1848, d 8 Feb 1930, m WM. SIMEON CULPEPPER, b 24 Nov 1845, Lawrence Co., Miss., d 18 Sep 1904, at Bond, Miss., both bur. PRICE Cem. near Wiggins,Miss. He was son of SAMUEL BLUETT AND PAULINE SPURLOCK CULPEPPER. The latter had 10 ch, only 1 dying as a ch. PAULINE rode horse-back with her first ch 3 weeks old, from Lawrence Co., to Harrison Co., where SAMUEL CULPEPPER was in the Saw-mill business. Years after this old man's death, logs bearing his "gun-stock-Mark" were still found in the river. He had a half-bro. REVEREND JOHN PETT CULPEPPER who was both a Preacher, and a Professor of History; he taught in the Col. at Poplarville, Miss. SAMUEL CULPEPPER ran a hotel at BOND, MISS., with five industrious daughters who helped him run it. ARMENTIA PRICE CULPEPPER "kept an eye" on these beautiful girls, and saw "they all married well", for this they did; they m into the finest homes in the Coastland.
   6. EUDORA OZORA CULPEPPER, b 14 Oct 1867, d 28 Jun 1949, m 1st: ... LADNER; he d, she m 2nd: ERAZMUS DAVIS, b 3 Dec 1872, d 22 Apr 1944.
      7. FLOYD LADNER, m MAUDE ...
      7. EVA DAVIS, ch of 2nd m, m BRAXTON MILES.
      7. VERGIL DAVIS, m ...
   6. PASCAL GASSENDA CULPEPPER, b 3 Dec 1869, d 4 Apr 1900, m 1 Sep 1894, JULIA MARY DAVIS, b 20 Jul 1876; she had 2nd m to her bro.inlaw; RAYMOND TEDDER; her fa. was DR. WM. HARMON DAVIS, b Jasper Co., Miss., son of DANIEL WEBSTER DAVIS and EMMALINE WILCOX of Ala. DR. DAVIS serv. in the Civil War, Co. F., Miss. Inftry, Army; was Physician in Laurel, then Bond, Miss.; he had "an early cancer-cure; people came from all over the country to him." Dr. Davis' wife was VIRGINIA THOMAS of Jones Co., Miss. JULIA MARY DAVIS had 2 Culpepper ch, and 3 Tedder ch.
      7. GLADYS IDELL CULPEPPER, b 21 Oct 1895, m 28 Aug 1915, ARTHUR J. SMITH, of Poplarville, Miss.
      7. LOLA MAY CULPEPPER, b 11 Nov 1898, m 10 Apr 1919, ROMMIE LEE DUCKWORTH, b 28 Aug 1897; she is a prominent Clubwoman and Church-worker of Jackson, Miss.; the Writer believes she is doing a Hist. of THE DALE-CULPEPPER Families; he was on the Staff of GOVENOR FIELDING L. WRIGHT, and is on Staff of GOV. J. P. COLEMAN.
      7. HAZEL OLIVIA TEDDER, b 31 Jul 1902, ch of 2nd m, m LOVELL REYNOLDS SIMMONS, b 12 Apr 1904.
      7. HELEN ELMER TEDDER, d in infancy.

7. RAY ROGERS TEDDER, b 1 Sep 1907, d at Poplarville, Miss.

6. LEONA IDELL CULPEPPER, m JOSEPH EDWARD BATSON; this Family is traced in Chap. 7 of this book, up to 1958, in the Family of DELPHA BOND and JAMES BATSON, b 1797, see pp. 89, 90.

6. AMANDA MARIA CULPEPPER, b 20 Apr 1874, d 28 Jan 1957, m WM. HARRISON CLIFTON, b 29 May 1879, d 1926; Merchant at BOND, and Richton, Miss.
   7. DOUGLAS CLIFTON, b 23 Dec 1904, d 1923.
   7. OLGA CLIFTON, b 15 Aug 1907, Teacher of English, Richton, Tylertown, Miss.

6. ROSA LENA CULPEPPER, b 20 Jul 1876, d 27 May 1900, m RAYMOND TEDDER; after her dea., he m JULIA DAVIS CULPEPPER, widow of PASCAL, there were 2 ch by this m.

6. VIOLA FLOYD CULPEPPER, b 10 Jan 1879, d 27 Jul 1932, m 3 Mar 1898 (by Rev. R.N. DAVIS, of Perkinston, Miss.), to THOMAS JACKSON BETHUNE, b 31 Dec 1872, d 25 Nov 1930, both bur. Price Cem., near Wiggins, Miss.
   7. JESSEYE LEA BETHUNE, m JOSEPH GEORGE RICHARD SR., on 9 Aug 1927; she is Grad. SW Institute, Lafayette, La.,; he is grad. LSU, Batson Rouge, La., attended CORNELL, Ithaca, N.Y., BS and MS Degree; 4 ch.
   7. WM. CURTIS BETHUNE, m ANN ...; 1 dau.
   7. T. J. BETHUNE JR., m ...; Insurance business, New Orleans, La. ; 2 ch.

6. THOMAS SAMUEL CULPEPPER, b 12 Oct 1882, m PAULINE CORLEY.
   7. CORTEL CULPEPPER, m ...
   7. SYBL CULPEPPER, m 1st.. had ch, m 2nd .. and has ch.

6. WM. EDGAR CULPEPPER, b 27 Apr 1885, d 19 Jan 1887.

6. VALDRIE INEZ CULPEPPER, b 14 May 1887, at Kirby Creek, Harrison Co., Miss., m PATRICK LESTER TEDDER, b 1 Feb 1880, Escataupa, Ala., d 8 Feb 1953, Bernice, La.,; his fa. was W. C. TEDDER. PAT'S 1st wife was LYDIA BOND, b 1885, dau. of PRESTON BOND and MISSOURI ADALINE DAVIS BOND, of BOND, MISS.; see Chap. 9, p. 140.
   7. EDWIN FRANCIS TEDDER, m MARGARET BROWN.
   7. EVALYN FRANCES TEDDER, m W. L. LEE.
   7. PATRICK LESTER TEDDER II, m FRANCES MCGEE.
   7. WM. CONLYE TEDDER, b 1918, m BESSIE GLASS.
   7. MARCIA SCHUYLER TEDDER, m FRANK G. GIRAUD.

5. LOUVENIA IDELL PRICE, b 8 Aug 1851, m GEORGE CRUTHIRDS.

5. JAMES MONROE PRICE, b 1853, m KIZZIE BOND, dau of RUSSELL AND LYDIA NELSON BOND; this Family traced complete in Chap. 9, pp. 141-142-143.

5. DANIEL WEBSTER PRICE, b 29 Jan 1855, d 4 Aug 1939, m SARA JANE DAVIS, b 5 Dec 1857, d 5 Nov 1910, dau. of DANIEL PEYTON DAVIS and his wife EMMALINE LEE DAVIS; Emmaline was dau. of CYNTHIA SEAL and REV. JOHN LEE. Daniel Peyton Davis was son of Elizabeth Worthy and James Davis, son of DANIEL AND ESTHER DAVIS; Elizabeth Worthy was dau. of SARAH SPINKS (dau. of John Spinks) and JOHN WORTHY; John Spinks was a Rev. soldier in N.C.

6. DANIEL JEFFERSON PRICE, b 1875, d 1931, m ROSELLA ISABEL LOTT.

6. EMALINE GINNO PRICE, b 1879, d 1940, m JUNE MILLER.

6. AMANDA MARIE PRICE, b 1882, d 1952, m DAVIS ALBERT BRELAND, b 1882, d 1936; they reared a lovely family in the environs of the old home of Amanda's father. A daughter, FRANCES INEZ BRELAND, m IRA OSCAR BYRD; this family is traced on p 100 of Chap. 7, in this book.

5. THEODOCIA ERNESTINE PRICE, b 25 Dec 1858, d 22 May 1940, m JAMES DUNNON BATSON, b 1856, son of LORINZA BATSON and ELIZABETH BYRD BATSON; this Family is traced to 1959, in Chap. 7, pp. 82-83-84-85-86.

5. ANGELETTA PRICE, d young.

5. MARIA JOSEPHINE PRICE, m .. PHILLIPS, no ch.

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Please make good corrections and additions on the following pages. Thank you.

I refer you to No. 5, (above), THEODOCIA ERNESTINE PRICE and JAMES DUNNON BATSON. This Family is traced in Chap. 7, on p. 85. Kindly turn to that p. and with your pen, CHANGE TO READ:

8. OBED EUGENE BATSON, b 1891, m EUNICE ROUSE. (Chg. No. 9's to read:)
   9. SHIRLEY BATSON, m LETITIA PIPER.
      10. BECKLEY BATSON.
      10. LEE BATSON.
      10. WESLEY BATSON.
   9. MILDRED BATSON, m JACK MCHENRY.
      10. JACKIE MCHENRY, is a daughter, and NOT "JACK MCHENRY JR." as it is recorded.

(The other 3 "9's" are correct.)

TURN TO CHAP. 7, p. 90; please add on Right-hand-Column, at top of p., under No. 7, WM. ELI GRIFFIN, b 1853, and MARY CANNADY GRIFFIN, that No. 8, their child, JESSE GRIFFIN, HAS A BROTHER:

8. WILLIAM GRIFFIN.

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THE DAUGHDRILL FAMILY

1. JAMES and JOHN DAUGHDRILL were in BERTIE CO., N.C. as early as 1771, when both pd. Tax on ld.; JAMES serv. in the Amer. Revolution fr. Bertie Co., Continental Forces, on 20 Jul 1778, und. Col. Abraham Shepard, as a Pvt.; Amos Thomas of Trenton certified that James Dodrill serv. in the Amer. Rev. with him. He was d on 16 Dec 1807 when THE HEIRS OF JAMES DAUGHDRILL (not named) were issued a Land Wt. for 1,000 acs. of ld., on the basis of his Rev. serv. DAVID COLLINS HEIR AT LAW, issued the Pet. for ld; Wt. No. 152, was granted to WILLIS NORSWORTHY on 20 Feb 1812, for 100 acs. as an assignee of the heirs of JAMES DODRILL (Grant No. 3754, Bk. G, p. 98, Tenn. St. Library, Nashville, Tenn); this ld. was located in Tenn. A few days before JAMES DODRILL join. the Continental Forces, he Willed all his property to his brother JOHN. (Ref: Bertie Co. Wills, Bk. M, p. 368). JOHN disappeared fr. N.C. rec.'s after 1791; no further data on him. The Desc.'s of JAMES DODRILL-DAUGHDRILL, are eligible to join the SAR and DAR. JOHN DODRILL married a young widow on 1 May 1778, in Bertie Co., N.C., named ELIZABETH HARRELL. JOHN HOLLON (Holland) signed the Marriage Bond (prob. her father). In 1959, the Writer has found no proof of the parentage, of ELIZABETH, JOHN and JAMES DAUGHDRILL, born there in Bertie Co., N.C., before 1800. These three ch are all found liv. as neighbors in Barnwell Dist., S.C., shortly after 1800. The Marriage rec. of all 3, is extant in Barnwell Dist., S.C. The DAUGHDRILL land was on the INDIAN BRANCH AND BACK-SWAMP-WATERS of THE SAVANNAH RIVER, known as "Cracker's Neck", and the DAVIS LAND was on UPPER THREE RUNS CREEK at "Point Comfort". JAMES DAVIS married ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL in Barnwell Dist., 21 Feb 1801 (by. Jus. of Peace, Thos. Newman). JOHN AND JAMES DAUGHDRILL AND JAMES DAVIS, with families, were issued PASSPORTS by the Gov. of Ga. to go Westward thru the Creek Nation. These three Families are brought-down for a few generations, as No. 2's which follow:

2. ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL, b 1 May 1786, in Bertie Co., N.C., m 21 Feb 1801, JAMES DAVIS JR., b before 1775; m in Barnwell Dist., S.C., by Jus. of Peace, Thos. Newman. JAMES DAVIS and family came to Miss. Tet. on a Ga.-Passport, dtd. Thurs., 29 Mar 1810. Designated as travelling with them (named on same passport), were: JAMES DAUGHDRILL, his wife and 5 ch, JAMES DAVIS, his wife and 4 ch, and JAMES DAVIS-es motherinlaw and her 2 ch. His motherinlaw was the wid. DAUGHDRILL; she and her 2 ch are not listed on Cens. of 1820 in h of JAMES DAVIS JR., in Perry Co., Miss., and it appears they may have liv. in h of JOHN or JAMES DAUGHDRILL, in Green Co., Miss., who liv. a few mi. straight E. fr. JAMES DAVIS. The JAMES DAVIS h was located "where Beaver Dam Cr. flows into Black Cr." JOHN DAUGHDRILL and ELIZ. DAUGHDRILL-DAVIS reared their fam.'s here only a few mi. fr. ea. other. Two of JOHN's sons m dau.'s of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL, wife of JAMES DAVIS. At various times, the P.O. of the Davis Fam. was called "ENON", and "BLACK CREEK"; for a period they rec'd. mail addressed to "MR. MILL'S HOUSE", in Perry Co., Miss. The first residence of THE JAMES DAVIS FAMILY was in an area commonly called The Upper Pascagoula River District. It was not far from Mt. Vernon and East of Fort Stoddart. They were liv. here when the Massacre took place at Ft. Mims; they then mov. to a place near Mobile Point, which was later called BARNWELL, ALA. This was all a pt. of MISS. TERRITORY at the time they lived there, but became a pt. of Ala., when that State was created. The ch of JAMES DAVIS b before 1816, all sd. they were b in S.C., up to 1810, and fr. 1810 to 1816, they sd. they were b in Ala., on the later Census records. JAMES DAVIS-es widow, in 1858, then a resident of PERRY CO., MISS., applied to Wash., D.C., to obtain Bounty Land on her husb.'s record in the War of 1812; she stated he enl. "in what was then Washington Co., Miss. Tet., and that the area later became a pt. of Ala.; he enl. in the Fall of the yr. before Peace was made (Fall 1814), and continued in Serv. until the mth. of Mar after Peace was made, and that he serv. abt. 6 mths. in all; he was dischg.'d at MOBILE POINT, at which place he mostly served." She stated on this Application that "she was ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL before she m JAMES DAVIS in Barnwell Dist., S.C., by Just. of Peace Thos. Newman." She stated "she was 72 yrs. old in 1858, and a resident of Perry Co., Miss." She stated that "JAMES DAVIS d on The Black Warrior River in the St. of Ala., and that she was his widow." Their last ch was b in 1826. JAMES DAVIS is miss. fr. 1830 Cens. in Perry Co., at which time, his wid. with ch, is shown. They had at least 11 ch.

The Author of this Book is compiling a History of THE DAVIS-DAUGHDRILL-SWETMAN Families, and would appreciate hearing from anyone WHO WILL HELP COMPILE DESCENDENT CHARTS. Any very elderly-person who has legend on these people, PLEASE CONTACT THE AUTHOR.

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL AND JAMES DAVIS:

3. SARAH DAVIS, b 15 Dec 1803, b in S.C., m JOHN ANDERSON; after the dea. of JAMES DAVIS, they liv. in his h in PERRY CO., MISS. JOHN ANDERSON was b in 1797. Their ch, shown on the 1850 Cens., are as follows:
   4. WILLIAM ANDERSON, b 1833.
   4. DANIEL ANDERSON, b 1835.
   4. ELISHA ANDERSON, b 1837.
   4. JOHN ANDERSON, b 1828, was shown on 1850 Cens. in his own h, next house to his parents.
   (The Writer has a great-deal of info. fr. the 1860-70-80 Cens. rec.'s on THE ANDERSON FAMILY, and would like to contact these Desc.'s.)
3. HARRISON DAVIS, m .. . HEAD (?)
   4. DAVID DAVIS, b 13 Apr 1836, m LUCINDA WALLACE; he d at 85 in 1921.
      5. WALLACE E. DAVIS, b 1872, m ELIZ. COOPER; he is liv. in 1959, h near Baxterville, Miss.
   4. JAMES DAVIS, Killed in Civil War, m RACHEL WALLACE, sis. to LUCINDA; liv. at Franklinton, La.
   4. ABSOLUM DAVIS, was one-half Bro. to DAVID and JAMES; who was his mo.; where are his Desc.'s?
3. JANE DAVIS, b 1812, m ROBERT BROWN; h, on "Rotten Bayou" near Kiln, Miss., where they reared a Fam. of abt. 20 ch. They are on Cens. in Perry Co., with 1 son, 5 dau.'s in 1840; their neighbors were JOHN AND JAMES ANDERSON. Robt. Brown is on the 1850 Cens. in Hancock Co., with 9 ch., and 1860, and 1870; she is missing fr. 1880 Census. there, but he is now age 93. Some of their ch as named on Census records:
   4. ELIZABETH BROWN, b 1835.
   4. THORNTON BROWN, b 1837.
   4. SARAH BROWN, b 1838.
   4. JANE E. BROWN, b 1839.
   4. KESIAH BROWN, b 1840.
   4. REBECCA BROWN, b 1842.
   4. HARRIOT BROWN, b 1844.
   4. REUBEN BROWN, b 1845.
   4. MATILDA BROWN, b 1847.
   (If any person "recognizes" any of these people, pl. show them your bk., and ask them to write The Author).
3. ELIZABETH DAVIS, m THOMAS BATSON III, lived near present Pass Christian; both died early.
3. HARIETTA DAVIS, 1st wife of BRANTLEY BOND, traced in this book, in Family of "MINURVA BATSON and LT. WM. BOND".
3. JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD, b 1813, m JANE SWETMAN, dau. of SARAH BYRD and WM. SWETMAN. NINE OF THEIR CHILDREN ARE TRACED IN "THE BATSON FAMILY"; two others, TOBIAS and ERAZMUS were killed in the Civil War; these are the Great-Grandparents of the Author of this book; To those of you who have NOT SENT YOUR DATA IN, please do so.
3. C. EDDINGS DAVIS, b 1816, m VIRGINIA STEWART., b 1823; liv. at "STEWART-TOWNE" on Pearl River, near Picayune and Poplarville, Miss.
   4. ARIETTA DAVIS, b 1842, m SAMUEL SLADE.
   4. EDWARD DAVIS, b 1847, m JANE PITTMAN.
   4. COLUMBUS DAVIS, b 1851, m NANCY PITTMAN (?).
   4. HYRAM DAVIS, b 1846, m CLARINDA MOODY.
   4. CULLEY DAVIS, m ...PITTMAN.
   4. LEONARD DAVIS, b 1850, m MARY WHIDDON.
   4. SEABORN DAVIS, b 1844, m NANCY TINER.
   (INFORMATION GREATLY DESIRED!)
3. WILLIAM DAVIS, b 11 Aug 1818, d aft. 1870, Perry Co., Miss., m SARAH BOUNDS; Wilmer Griffen, liv. 1959, past 90, WENT TO HIS FUNERAL, near Brooklyn, Miss.,; Wilmer says it was a big Masonic Funeral, and that he remembers that "he was still wearing dresses when he attended the funeral". Mrs. Alma Davis Sellars, RFD, Wiggins, Miss., is The Historian who is compiling data on this Family; please contact her.
3. JOHN H. DAVIS, b 3 Jul 1826, d 10 May 1907 (copied fr. Tombstone, Tiner Cem., near Purvis), m REBECCA STEWART, sis.to VIRGINIA, who m John's bro. EDDINGS.
   4. RANKIN DAVIS, m ELVIRA J. BYRD; this Family is Traced in THE BATSON FAMILY, under SAMUEL BYRD and ELIZA BATSON, Chap. 7, p. 97.
   4. FLORENCE DAVIS, b 1878, m EDWARD STONE, d in Birmingham, Ala.
      5. BERTRAM STONE, m ....TINER; liv. 1959, Purvis, Miss.
3. CAROLINE DAVIS, b 4 Jun 1820, m 18 May 1835, ZACHARIAH DAUGHDRILL, b 8 Aug 1818, son of WINNIE HARRELL AND JOHN DAUGHDRILL; they are bur. in the DAUGHDRILL CEM. E. OF PERKINSTON,MISS.

4. ELVIRA DAUGHDRILL, b 1846, d unm., bur. DAUGHDRILL Cem. E. of Perkinston, Miss.
4. HENRY DAUGHDRILL, b 1847, m JULIA ANN LEE.
4. FRANCES DAVIS DAUGHDRILL, b 1848, m GEORGE BELL.
   5. VALENA BELL, m WEBSTER LADNER.
      6. HEBER LADNER; Secretary of State of Miss., in 1959.
4. SAPHRONIA DAUGHDRILL, m JERRY BOND.
4. MIRANDA DAGUHDRILL, m JOHN R. LEE.
4. REVEREND FELIX DAUGHDRILL, b 1858, m ELIZABETH INGRAM, h Picayune, Miss.

ELMIRA (Elvira?) DAVIS, b 1822, m HENRY DAUGHDRILL, b 1820, bro. to ZACHARIAH, who m CAROLINE DAVIS, Elmira's sister. HENRY died, then Elmira m 2nd: REVEREND EDWARD FORTINBERRY; they are bur. in Society Hill Cemetary, near Columbia, Miss.

CH OF 1ST m:

4. MARTHA DAUGHDRILL, b 1845, m 1st: ... ROBERTS; she m 2nd: FORTINBERRY.
   5. ELLEN ROBERTS.
4. ZACHARIAH TAYLOR DAUGHDRILL, b 1847, m MELISSA A. KING, dau. of Wiley and Lucinda M. Lofton King.
   5. ZENO ELONZO DAUGHDRILL, b 1867, m EMMA JOSEPHINE WALKER.
   5. LEROY LEON DAUGHDRILL, b 1871, m LILLIAN ROGERS.
   5. HENRY HARDY DAUGHDRILL, m ALICE PRINE.
   5. CLAUDE MONROE DAUGHDRILL, m SUSAN PRINE.
   5. LUTISHIE CASSANDRA DAUGHDRILL, b PEDIC FRANKLIN BRANTON.
   5. W. V. DAUGHDRILL.
   5. JAMES T. DAUGHDRILL.
   5. L. H. DAUGHDRILL.
   5. JOHN CALVIN DAUGHDRILL, m BERTHA CELIA BRYANT.
4. MARY DAUGHDRILL, m 1st: COOPER, he d, she m 2nd: JAMES EVANS.
4. ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL, m GENEVA HOGAN.

CH OF ELMIRA'S 2nd m:

4. SAMUEL FORTINBERRY.
4. DAVIS FORTINBERRY.
4. CARRIE FORTINBERRY.
4. MYRA FORTINBERRY, m SCOTT ROBERTSON.

END OF THE CH OF ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL AND JAMES DAVIS JUNIOR; we next trace what is known of her bro.(??) JOHN DAUGHDRILL.

2. JOHN DAUGHDRILL, sold ld. in Barnwell Dist., S.C., in 1808; came to Miss. Tet., on Ga. Passport issued Tues. 4 Apr 1809; named as trav. with him was THOS.WIMBERLY. John Daughdrill was then unmarried. He is on the 1820 GREENE CO. Cens. with age "over 45". After JOHN was set. in Miss. Tet., he return. to Barnwell Dist., S.C., where he m WINNIE HARRELL, b in S.C. in 1790. On dt. of 2 Jun 1851, WINNIE VAUGHN, wid. of Greene Co., Miss., aged 60, applied to Wash., D.C. for Bounty Ld. on her 1st husb.'s War of 1812 rec.; he was JOHN DAUGHDRILL (BLWT. No. 44-320-80-50). She stated on these papers that she was m in Fall of 1810 or 1811, by Jus. of Peace Thos. Newman, in Barnwell Dist., S.C. and that her name was WINNIE HARRELL before she m JOHN DAUGHDRILL. She had m VAUGHN after her 1st husb. d, but was again a wid. in 1851. This fam. liv. as a neighbor to THE JAMES DAVIS FAMILY, with the Daughdrill's in Greene Co., and the Davis-es in Perry Co.,; two of JOHN DAUGHDRILL's sons m two dau.'s of JAMES DAVIS. CH OF WINNIE HARRELL AND JOHN DAUGHDRILL:

3. JAMES HARRELL DAUGHDRILL, b 1814, m ELIZABETH RAWLS, b 1820, m in Columbia, Miss., in 1837; as a young m couple, they mov. to Mobile, Ala., where he accumulated a fortune; he owned an Iron Ore Foundry up in Gadsden, Ala., and shipped down The Ala. and Black Warrior Rivers to Mobile. He finally mov. to GADSDEN, and was Clerk of Court there.
   4. JOHN DAUGHDRILL, b 1828, m LEONA STANDIFER, b 1847; he was Clerk of Crt. at Gadsden, Ala.
   4. JULIA AGUSTA DAUGHDRILL, b 1842, m GEO. WASH. DAUGHDRILL.
   4. CHARLES W. DAUGHDRILL, b 1844.
   4. JAMES HARRELL DAUGHDRILL, b 1846, m ... WHITLOCK.
   4. HENRY DAUGHDRILL, b 1850, m ALLICE GLAZENER.
   4. ALABAMA ("Bama") DAUGHDRILL, b 1852, m .....STOGDALE.
   4. WINNIE DAUGHDRILL, b 1854.
   4. GEORGE DAUGHDRILL, b 1856, m FANNIE WHITLOCK, dau. of JUDGE WHITLOCK; h Houston, Texas.
   4. EDWARD POE DAUGHDRILL, b 1859, m IDA MADDEN, h Mobile, Ala.
   4. COLIN DAUGHDRILL, b 1860, m KATY MOFFIT, h Okolona, Miss.
3. JOHN DAUGHDRILL, b 2 Apr 1817, m SARAH ...?
   4. JAMES HARRELL DAUGHDRILL, killed in War Between the States.
   4. JOHN DAUGHDRILL, m MARY BRADLEY.
   4. WM. T. DAUGHDRILL, m ETTA WILLIAMS; he d in h of FORREST BRELAND, near Leakesville, Miss., who was his soninlaw.
   4. JEFFERSON DAVIS DAUGHDRILL, m ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

4. ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL, m JAMES TURNER.
4. MARY DAUGHDRILL, m AXOM WILLIAMS.
4. FROZEEN DAUGHDRILL, b JAMES WILLIAMS.
4. MINERVA DAUGHDRILL, m CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BREWER.
4. JEANETTE DAUGHDRILL, m WM. GIVENS.
4. VIOLA DAUGHDRILL, m FRANK BASTER.

3. WINNIE DAUGHDRILL, b 1830, m LEWIS TURNER; lived in Greene Co., Miss., in 1870.
4. MISSOURI DAUGHDRILL, b 1853.
4. WILLIAM DAUGHDRILL, b 1856.
4. LEONARD DAUGHDRILL, b 1861.
4. JOHN DAUGHDRILL, b 1863.
4. GEORGE DAUGHDRILL, b 1865.
4. HENRY DAUGHDRILL, b 1868.
4. SARAH DAUGHDRILL, b 1869.

3. LOTT DAUGHDRILL; left Miss. during the 1800's, and settled in W. Tex.

3. HENRY DAUGHDRILL, was a Minister, m ELMIRA (Elvira?) DAVIS, dau. of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL AND JAMES DAVIS JR., Elmira was a sister to CAROLINE DAVIS who m Zachariah Daughdrill, bro. to Henry. REVEREND HENRY DAUGHDRILL died, then ELMIRA, m REVEREND EDW. FORTINBERRY, of Marion Co., Miss. (See p. 165, this Chap. for their children).

3. ZACHARIAH DAUGHDRILL, b 1818, m CAROLINE DAVIS, b 1820, dau. of ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL AND JAMES DAVIS JR.; "Aunt Caroline" was a sister to Elmira who m the two Minsters (Henry Daughdrill, and Edward Fortinberry.) There is an ancient DAUGHDRILL CEMETARY East of Perkinston, Miss.; Aunt Caroline and Zachariah are buried there; there are many DAUGHDRILL's buried there. It has not been used for burials since long before 1900. JANE SWETMAN and JAMES DAVIS THE THIRD are buried there. A DAVIS descendent owns the land, and his fields surround this old Cemetary; it is fenced, and a towering, immense cedar-tree is in the center. This is not far from the original plantation site of JAMES DAVIS III, where there is a DAVIS CEMETARY on his land; at the time of his death, the Cemetary had not been established there, so they were buried in the already quite-some-size DAUGHDRILL Cemetary near-by. (For ch of ZACHARIAH & CAROLINE, see pp.164-165.) THIS IS THE END OF THE CH OF WINNIE HARRELL AND JOHN DAUGHDRILL; we will next trace, JOHN's brother JAMES DAUGHDRILL.

2. JAMES DAUGHDRILL, b 14 May 1779, in Bertie Co., N.C., m 20 Feb 1803, CELIA TURNER, b 1779, d 1868, dau. of WM. TURNER, who d in Barnwell Dist., 20 Dec 1807; his dau. CELIA was Executrix. They mov. to Miss. Ter. and first set. near Fort Mims, now in Ala. He was listed on the Tax List of Pike Co., Miss., in 1816; he serv. in the War of 1812, fr. Perry Co., Miss.; he is on the 1820 cens. in Green Co., Miss.; he was engaged in the Turpentine and Lbr. business. They here have 8 ch listed, 5 dau.'s and 3 sons. CELIA d at Old Spring Hill, in Marengo Co., Ala., where she mov. after the dea. of JAMES, who d before the 1830 Cens. in Green Co., Miss. All of her ch mov. with her, except WM. TURNER DAUGHDRILL and his sister MARTHA. MARTHA had married into the prominent MOODY FAMILY of Perry Co., where her descendents, as well as her brothers, are prominent, and numerous in the areas around Poplarville-Lumberton, Miss. CH OF CELIA TURNER AND JAMES DAUGHDRILL:

3. ANN DAUGHDRILL, b 1804, m ASA WHITLOCK.

3. JOHN DAUGHDRILL, b 1806, m FRANCES GLIDER.
4. JAMES LEWIS DAUGHDRILL, m ROSA WATKINS.
4. MALVINA DAUGHDRILL, d young.
4. JOHN DAUGHDRILL, d young.
4. GEO. WASH. DAUGHDRILL, m JULIA AGUSTA DAUGHDRILL.
4. JULIA DAUGHDRILL, m ELIJAH BELL, a Baptist Minister.
4. ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL, m FRANK NORRIS.
4. FRANKLIN DAUGHDRILL, kill. in Battle of Chickamauga in Civil War, in teens.
4. ERAN DAUGHDRILL.
4. THADDEUS TURNER DAUGHDRILL, b 1843, was Trustee of JUDSON COLLEGE at Montevallo, Ala., for many yrs., was an Attorney, m MARY WILLIE WESTBROOK.

3. WILLIAM TURNER DAUGHDRILL, remained in Miss., when his fam. mov. to Ala.; his desc.'s are around areas of MCCOMB, BROOKHAVEN, SUMRALL and POPLARVILLE, MISS.; he m DORINDA WEST, b 1814; they reared 7 ch., as follows: JOHN, m AMANDA GARDNER; WM.; ANN; ELIZ.; GEO. W.; JOE; JESSIE liv. at Sontag, in Lawrence Co., Miss.

3. MARTHA DAUGHDRILL, b 1811, m JOSIAH MOODY, a Methodist Minister on dt. of 15 Dec 1829.

3. ELIZABETH DAUGHDRILL, b 1814, d 1906, at age 92, unmarried.

3. JAMES DAUGHDRILL, b 1817, m ISABELLE PISTOLE.

3. SARAH DAUGHDRILL, b 1820, d y unm.

3. MARY JANE DAUGHDRILL, b 1822, d young, unmarried.

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END OF THE DAUGHDRILL FAMILY

THE "MOLLIE LANCASTER AND THOMAS SMITH" FAMILY OF MISS.

1. THOMAS SMITH, m MOLLIE LANCASTER; they were in South Miss., early in the 1800's; many of their descendents have remained in the environs until 1959. They are all progressive people, and many of them are wealthy and highly prominent. This record was compiled by Mrs. Clark Batson of Perkinston, Miss.
2. WILLIAM SMITH, m ELIZA ROUSE.
3. SAMUEL SMITH, m MARY BATSON, dau. of SETH BATSON JR., and NANCY TERREL BATSON, traced in Chap. 5, of this book.
3. MARTHA ANN SMITH, m ALBERT BATSON, brother to MARY, who m SAMUEL SMITH, traced in Chap. 5, of this book.
3. MELKIAH SMITH, m MOLLIE LEE.
4. ABNER SMITH, m 1st: GRACE LADNER; he m 2nd: JESSIE MAE LADNER.
5. MELNI SMITH, ch of 2nd m.
4. BUREN SMITH, m SARAH SMITH, dau. of Alex. Smith.
4. LELA SMITH, m CLAUDE SAUCIER.
5. DELLA SAUCIER.
5. STELLA SAUCIER, m ELBERT DEDEAUX.
5. ELSIE SAUCIER.
5. BEATRICE SAUCIER.
3. SETHNIAH SMITH, m MINDY LOTT, dau. of NELLIE BOND and JOHN LOTT.
4. JOHN SMITH.
4. IDA SMITH, m WM. R. LEE.
4. LEONARD SMITH.
4. ROLAND SMITH, m LUCILLE HOWARD.
4. BERNICE SMITH.
4. OREN SMITH.
4. NATHANIEL SMITH, m GEORGIA CRAWFORD.
4. HOLLIS SMITH, m MAUDE ...
3. ELIZABETH SMITH, m 1st: JAMES DORSETT; she m 2nd: ELIJAH BYRD.
3. MARY SMITH, m ANDREW SMITH.
4. JAMES SMITH.
4. MARTHA SMITH, m DR. WEED.
4. ZIMLEY SMITH, m DANIEL WALKER.
3. BRUNER SMITH, m JULIE LANDRUM.
4. NAZARENE SMITH, m BENJ. LEE.
4. VIRGIE SMITH, m WILLIAM DAVIS.
4. MOLLIE SMITH, m ...SMITH.
4. OLA SMITH, m OGDEN LOTT.
4. VERESSIE SMITH, m ... SEALS.
3. DUNNAN SMITH, m CAROLINE DAVIS.
4. NANCY SMITH, m 1st: WILBERT LADNER,; she m 2nd: MONROE SMITH.
4. NATHANIEL SMITH.
4. LUCY SMITH.
4. HOMER SMITH, m JESSE MAE SMITH.
4. PETE SMITH, m EVA DEDEAUX.
4. EMELINE SMITH, 1st: BENJ. DEDEAUX; she m 2nd: .....
3. EMELINE SMITH, m TILLUS LADNER; no ch.
3. GEORGE SMITH, m MOLLIE LADNER.
4. DENHAM SMITH, m JENICE HESTER, dau. of AMERICUS HESTER.
5. GRACIE SMITH, m ROLAND SMITH.
5. CURVIS SMITH, m DAISEY HUGHES.
5. VIRGENE SMITH, m LUTHER BOND.
5. GARNELL SMITH, m 1st: OTIS LAIRD; she m 2nd: ALFRED COLE.
5. TESSIE SMITH, m PHILMER HICKMAN.
5. LORENE SMITH, m ...
5. HORACE SMITH.
4. NORA SMITH, m GRIFFEN HICKMAN.
5. PICCOLA HICKMAN, m NOLAN EVANS.
5. PRISCILLA HICKMAN.
5. GEO. HICKMAN, m Dolph Breland's daughter.
5. WOODROW HICKMAN, m ... SELLARS.
4. REX SMITH.
4. BASHO SMITH, m EMELINE DEDEAUX.
4. CORA SMITH, m FRANK HESTER.
5. EARL HESTER.
5. RALPH HESTER.
5. LESTER HESTER.
5. CARL HESTER.
5. CLAUDIA HESTER.
4. WILLARD SMITH, m RILLA WILLIAMS.
5. R. E. SMITH.
5. GERTHA SMITH, m O.V. SAUCIER.
5. ARTHUR SMITH,
5. DORIS SMITH, m CHARLESTON BOND.
5. LOYCE SMITH, m ELVIS SEAL.
5. L.V. SMITH, m EVELYN LADNER.
4. MATILDA SMITH, m JASON BROWN.
5. VERNON BROWN, m ODESSA LADNER.
5. MOLLIE BROWN, m JAMES BOUNDS.
5. GERTRUDE BROWN, m JOHN LINDSAY.
5. J. C. BROWN.
5. LOYETTE BROWN.
5. PEARL BROWN.
5. WILLIE BROWN.
5. POSEY BROWN.
5. CURTIS BROWN.
5. JIMMY BROWN.
4. ETTA SMITH, m JAMES LEE.
5. FANNIE LEE, m THOMAS GARNER.
5. MATILDA LEE, m CLARENCE SAUCIER.
5. TILLUS LEE, m ALICE LADNER.
5. ALLENE LEE, m 1st: EMANUEL SEALS; m 2nd: ALEX. HICKMAN, m 3rd: SMITH.

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Please do this. Turn to Chap. 9. Start with No. 5 RUSSELL BOND; his dau. No. 6, DELPHA; her dau. No. 7 ADELLPHI GRACE; her son No. 8 WILLIAM; his dau. No. 9 DOROTHY m FRITZ ORR: ADD THIS: No. 10, born after bk. is in hands of Printer, SALLIE HADEN QUARLES ORR, b 17 March 1959.

THE "JOHN DALE" FAMILY

1. JOHN DALE, b 21 Feb 1790, in Ga., d in present Stone Co., Miss., 9 Sep 1867, m 1st: AGNES CULPEPPER, b 17 Oct 1787, d 20 Mar 1854; he m 2nd: ELIZABETH BOND, b 24 Mar 1810, d 1 Apr 1866; all ch by his 1st m; he and both wives are bur. in the DALE-PRICE Cem. near Wiggins, Miss. Scores of relatives surround them. Their slaves were buried near them; "PHOEBE", Agnes Culpepper's favourite House-Maid was buried next to her. JOHN DALE's bro. STEVEN DALE, m VIRGINIA WINTERS and they were early prominent settlers in the present vicinity of PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS. They have many lovely desc.'s in the Miss. Coastal Area in 1959; ENGLISH LINDSAY, a prominent Attorney of Gulfport, Miss., is one. JOHN DALE's bro. JARVIS DALE mov. fr. Miss., to Illinois, but he has desc.'s who, for several generations, have operated a Newspaper at MONTICELLO, MISS. There was a sister, a MRS. RUNNELS, who moved to TEXAS. The whereabouts of their brother WILLIAM DALE is unknown in 1959. CH OF AGNES CULPEPPER AND JOHN DALE:

2. MARIA DALE, m REVEREND THOMAS PRICE; see The Longino Family, this Chapter.
2. FRANCES DALE, m JONATHAN PRICE JR.; he is brother to Reverend Thomas Price; see The Longino Family, this Chapter.
2. JAMES M. DALE, moved to "Big Sandy", Texas.
2. DR. HARDY HENRY DALE, m ELIZA BOND, b 1827, dau. of HARIETTA DAVIS AND BRANTLEY BOND; see Chap. 10, of this book.
2. POLLY DALE, m RANKIN HESTER.
2. ELIZA DALE, m SEBE ARMSTRONG.
2. SEABORN C. DALE, b 12 Oct 1821, d 26 Oct 1901, m ELIZABETH HUEY LONGINO, b 3 May 1826, d 30 Jul 1902, dau. of ANNIE PORTER RAMSEY and JOHN THOMAS LONGINO III, b 1800; see The Longino Family, this Chap. There are numerous most prominent desc.'s in the Prentiss, Miss. area; the writer has a complete trace of this Fam., all desc.'s brought-up to 1958, if someone decides to write-a-book on the Family. The Writer planned "to-do-a-book" and had worked on same, for several years. It was learned that several hundred dollars had been paid to a Professional Genealogist to trace the Family. Not knowing "how things would turn", then is WHEN I CEASED ACTIVITY ON THE DALE-CULPEPPER FAMILIES AND BEGAN TO "CLOSE-IN ON THE BATSONS!" The writer would be glad to furnish the address of the lady who has this Genealogical Trace of the DALE-CULPEPPER Families. THIS HISTORY SHOULD BE COMPLETED, and published. It is a glorious History.
2. STEPHEN KERNEY DALE, b 24 Dec 1833, d 1 May 1904, m ELIZABETH BOND, b 21 Jun 1842, d 6 May 1915, dau. of DAVIS BOND, son of HARIETTA DAVIS and BRANTLEY BOND, (son of MINRUVA BATSON AND LT. WM. BOND; He was son of JOHN BOND SR) SEE THEIR CH Traced in Chap. 10 of this book.

ADDITIONAL DATA ON ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN;

3. WILLIAM RANKIN DALE, b 29 Aug 1863, d 5 Feb 1941, m ALMIRA EVELINE HATTEN, b 17 Nov 1869, d 4 Feb 1914, dau. of WIGGINS HATTEN AND REBECCA GRAHAM HATTEN. (THIS DATA ALSO BELONGS ON THE CHART OF "The Absolum Lewis Hatten Family" in this Chap.; she is there listed as "MYRA HATTEN m WILLIAM DALE".
4. JARVIS GARRETT DALE, b 20 Mar 1887,
4. CARSON JAMES DALE, b 20 Mar 1887.
4. EDNA CARABEL DALE, b 28 Sep 1889, m 2 Jun 1918, HOWARD WHEELER BANISTER, b 12 Jul 1891, h Galveston, Texas.
5. HOWARD DALE BANISTER, b 27 May 1919, m 28 Nov 1938, CONSTANCE WISE.
5. FRED EUGENE BANISTER, b 4 Jul 1921, m 3 Nov 1945, CHRISTINE RUTH CLIFTON, b 17 Jan 1923.
6. FRED EUGENE BANISTER JR., b 25 Jul 1949.
6. LINA LEE BANISTER, b 14 Oct 1955.
4. OTTIS FLORENCE DALE, b 13 Oct 1893, m 27 Feb 1915, LOLA HAVENS, b 1 Oct 1896, h Fort Worth, Texas.
5. HILDAGARDE DALE, b 2 Jun 1917, m 7 May 1938, RUFUS HALL, b 14 Dec 1915.
6. SHARON HALL, b 11 May 1939.
6. GARY HALL, b 8 Sep 1941.
6. THOMAS HALL, b 5 Sep 1947.
5. RUSSELL DALE, b 1919, m 1937, ANNIE BERTHA PURSLEY.
4. BLONDIE IRENE DALE, b 30 Jun 1907, m 17 Oct 1941, LEE D. WILLIAMS.
5. DALE LEE WILLIAMS, b 19 Apr 1945.
4. WM. ROSCOE DALE, b 12 Dec 1913, m 10 Sep 1934, ALINE WHIDDON, b 13 Oct 1918, h Galveston, Texas.
5. ALMIRA JEFFLYN DALE, b 30 Oct 1935.
5. JUNE GWENDOLYN DALE, b 16 Aug 1939.
5. JO ANN DALE, b 14 Jul 1943.
5. LINDA JOYCE DALE, b 27 Jul 1945.

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THE "STEVEN DALE" FAMILY

1. STEVEN MONTGOMERY DALE SR., b 1798, d 1858, m 1827, VIRGINIA WINTERS, b 1810, d 1874. A Descendent, in 1959, owns their old Plantation near Pass Christian, Miss. (ENGLISH LINDSAY, a prominent Attorney). There are many lovely desc.'s of this Family in the present Coastal environs. STEVEN is bro. to JOHN DALE.
   2. CHARITY JOSEPHINE DALE, b 1828, m ... BOND.
   2. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER DALE, b 1830, d 1855.
   2. JOHN JACKSON DALE, b 1834, d 1898.
   2. STEVEN MONTGOMERY DALE JR., b 1836, m 1858, m MARTHA ELIZABETH THOMPSON, d 1930; they had 9 ch.
      3. MARY VIRGINIA DALE, b 1862, d 1927, m ... LINDSEY.
         4. ENGLISH LINDSEY, Attorney at Gulfport, Miss.; owns old h of S.M. DALE SR., b 1798.
      3. STEVEN HENRY DALE, b 1865, d 1890.
      3. EDWARD RANKIN DALE, b 1867, d 1954.
      3. JOHN NELSON DALE, b 1870, d 1945.
      3. ROBERT WALLACE DALE, b 1873, d 1932.
      3. ETTA OLIVIA DALE, b 1878, m ALBERT MCDONALD; reared a large, prominent Family at Perkinston, Miss.
      3. BERTHA CATHERINE DALE, b 1881, m .. TODD.
      3. LAURA OPHELIA DALE, b 1860, d 1861.
      3. MAUDE DALE, b 1884, m ... WIGGINTON, liv. in 1958, furn. this data, h Menge Ave., Pass Christian, Miss.
   2. OPHELIA MIRIAM DALE, b 1839, d 1891, m ... BOND.
   2. CROCKETT DALE, b 1839, Killed Civil War.
   2. MARIAH JANE DALE, b 1841, d 1920, m JOHN LONG WHITE, b 1835, d 1925; he was a Lumberman at Brookhaven, Miss.
      3. BELL WHITE, b 1863, d 1895, m REVEREND L. S. PIKER, d 1888; she m 2nd: GEO. W. LEE, Merchant, Magnolia, Miss.
         4. JOHN PIKER, b 1884, d 1898.
         4. LEE PIKER, d an infant.
         4. JAMES W. LEE, ch of 2nd m; Merchant at Jonestown, Miss.
      3. REV. THOMAS W. WHITE, b 1868, m DELIA WRIGHT, h Houston, Texas.
         4. THOMAS WHITE, d an infant.
         4. JOHN PATTON WHITE, h St. Petersburg, Fla.; retired Musician.
         4. MARY DALE WHITE, h Los Angeles, Cal.
         4. ...WHITE, m ALTON BELL, h Crowell,
         4. ... WHITE, m JACK ROWLAND.
         4. ROBERT WHITE.
      3. BLANCHE O. WHITE, b 1869, d 1935, m DR. B. M. WALKER, Pres. of MISS. STATE COLLEGE, now deceased.
         4. BUZ M. WALKER, Attorney, Starksville, Miss.
         4. DR. WM. WHITE WALKER, h Memphis, Tenn.
      3. JOHN WINTERS WHITE, b 1872, d 1943, m ADDIE WATTS; he m 2nd: ANGELE GARREAU, of Pearlington, Miss.
         4. VAN JOHN WHITE, d 1934.
         4. SAM M. WHITE, Accountant, d 1949.
         4. DOROTHY M. WHITE, m WALTER OBURST, h Clarksdale, Miss.
         CH BY 2ND m:
         4. ANGELINE WHITE, Supt. X-Ray, Charity Hosp., New Orleans, La.
         4. GARREAU WHITE, d in infancy.
      3. JAMES ARTHUR WHITE, b 1874, d 1953, m RUTH PETTUS, Co. JUDGE, Goliad, Tex.
         4. CYRUS WHITE, Merchant, Goliad, Tex.
         4. ELIZABETH WHITE, Home Ec. Teacher, Goliad, Tex.
         4. ... WHITE, m ... HARGRAVES, h Los Angeles, Cal.
         4. ARTHUR DALE WHITE, Attny., Houston, Tex.
         4. MASSENGALE WHITE, Physicist, Houston, Texas.
      3. WALTER WHITE, b 1876, d 1884.
      3. OCTAVIA ELISE WHITE, b 1878, m CHAS. D. MCCOLLOUGH, h N. Holloywood, Cal.
         4. CHAS. D. MCCOLLOUGH, h Los Angeles, Cal.
         4. DALE HART MCCOLLOUGH, Merchant.
         4. JOHN WHITE MCCOLLOUGH.
      3. VIRGINIA B. WHITE, b 1881, m WIRT HAYNES, Planter, Jonestown, Miss.
         4. DANNA W. HAYNES, Planter.
         4. KIRK E. HAYNES, h Jonestown, Miss.
      3. NELL WHITE, b 1883, m DR. JAMES CAPERS JONES JR., h Gulfport, Miss.
         4. JAMES CAPERS JONES III.
         4. JANIE VIRGINIA JONES, m JAMES W. EMERSON.
            5. JAMES C. EMERSON.
            5. SUSAN DALE EMERSON.
         4. MITCHEL WHITE JONES, d 1919.
   2. EPHRAIM JARVIS DALE, b 1843, d 1882.
   2. ADOLPH WINTERS DALE, b 1846, d 1867.
   2. VIRGINIA MARIETTA DALE, b 1848, m ... WILSON.
   2. MARGARET BERTHA DALE, b 1851, d 1870.

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Start with No. 8, OBED EUGENE BATSON; his dau., No. 9, VIRGINIA BATSON, m ERASMUS ROSS; PLEASE ADD 2 CH TO THE 2 AS SHOWN:
10. ANN ROSS.
10. JIMMY ROSS.

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THE "JARVIS DALE" FAMILY

1. JARVIS DALE, brother to JOHN and STEVEN MONTGOMERY DALE SR.; Jarvis left South Mississippi early in the 1800's and moved to ILLINOIS; his son returned to South Mississippi.
   2. REVEREND WILLIAM DALE, killed in a Cyclone in 1882; was EDITOR of The Monticello Advocate, Lawyer, Preacher, Abstractor, and as his grandson states "an all-round jack-of-all trades".
      3. JARVIS DALE...no further data.
      3. STEVEN DALE.
         4. HORACE DALE.
      3. JOE DALE.
         4. JOHN DALE.
            5. MAJORIE DALE, m ...; h. Bogalusa, La.
         4. MARY MAUDE DALE, h Monticello, Miss.
         4. FLOYD DALE, h Jackson, Miss.
         4. FRANCES DALE, m ... MCLAIN, h Monticello, Miss.
         4. JAMES P. DALE SR., Owner of Cloverdale Farm, Brandon, Miss.
            5. JAMES P. DALE JR., Student at Bayor Univ.
            5. PENNY DALE, Student at Miss. Col.
            5. JOE DALE, age 7, in 1957.
            5. JOHNNY DALE, age 13 in 1957.
   4. JOE M. DALE, Owner of The Monticello Advocate, Monticello, Miss.
      5. MALCOLM DALE, Student of Univ. of Miss.; plans to Operate his father's Newspaper; he furn. this data on The Jarvis Dale Family; he likes Genealogy; when he has time, he plans to compile the Desc. Charts on this Family.

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THE "WM. BLUETT CULPEPPER" FAMILY

1. WILLIAM BLUETT CULPEPPER, m 1st: PAULINE SPURLOCK; lived in Lawrence Co., Miss. The CULPEPPER Family was well-established in the immediate Miss. Coastal Area long before the Civil War, where they were known mainly for their prominent Sawmilling, Logging and Lumber activities. Most of the early settlers who went-in for "cut-lumber" in the building of their homes, had it sawed at CULPEPPER'S WATER-MILL, near present Stillmore in Stone Co., Miss. These were some of the true aristocrats of the area at that time. WILLIAM BLUETT CULPEPPER had 2 ch by 1st m; he m 2nd: SUSAN TRAILOR, and had more ch.
   2. WILLIAM SIMEON CULPEPPER, b 24 Nov 1845, in Lawrence Co., Miss., d at BOND, Miss., 18 Sep 1904, bur. DALE-PRICE Cemetary, near Wiggins, Miss., m ARMENTIA FRANCES PRICE; see The Longino Family, this Chapter.
   2. LONIE CULPEPPER, m SEBRUM BUCKLEY.
   CH OF WM. BLUETT'S 2nd m:
   2. ALONZO CAROL CULPEPPER, m SUSAN DAMPER.
   2. JOSEPH CULPEPPER, m DORA STRINGER.
   2. DR. SEBRUM CULPEPPER, m BETTY DAVIS; h Wiggins, Miss.
      3. DR. CLIFTON CULPEPPER, m LUCILLE NATION.
      3. CHARLA VESTA CULPEPPER, m 1st: CARTER STERLING; m 2nd: R.C.MILLER.
   2. CINCINNATUS CULPEPPER, m PEARL BUCKLEY.
   2. JOHN PETTUS CULPEPPER, b 21 Dec 1887, d 22 Jan 1957; noted Baptist Minister; travelled to The Holy Land; taught Bible and History at Pearl River College at Poplarville, Miss. He was a tall, lean, handsome man, whose face was never without a smile. He was a well-Beloved man, and has lovely Descendents.
   2. REVEREND SAMUEL BLUETT CULPEPPER, m MAGGIE DONALD; of the Baptist faith; lived in Texas and New Mexico.

(THELMA BATSON, of Poplarville, Miss., knows a great deal abt. these CULPEPPERS).

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At The New Orleans
Mardi Gras, 1946.
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Be lenient with me for the unintentional errors which I have no doubt made in a book of this nature. Correct them with a forgiving and understanding heart.